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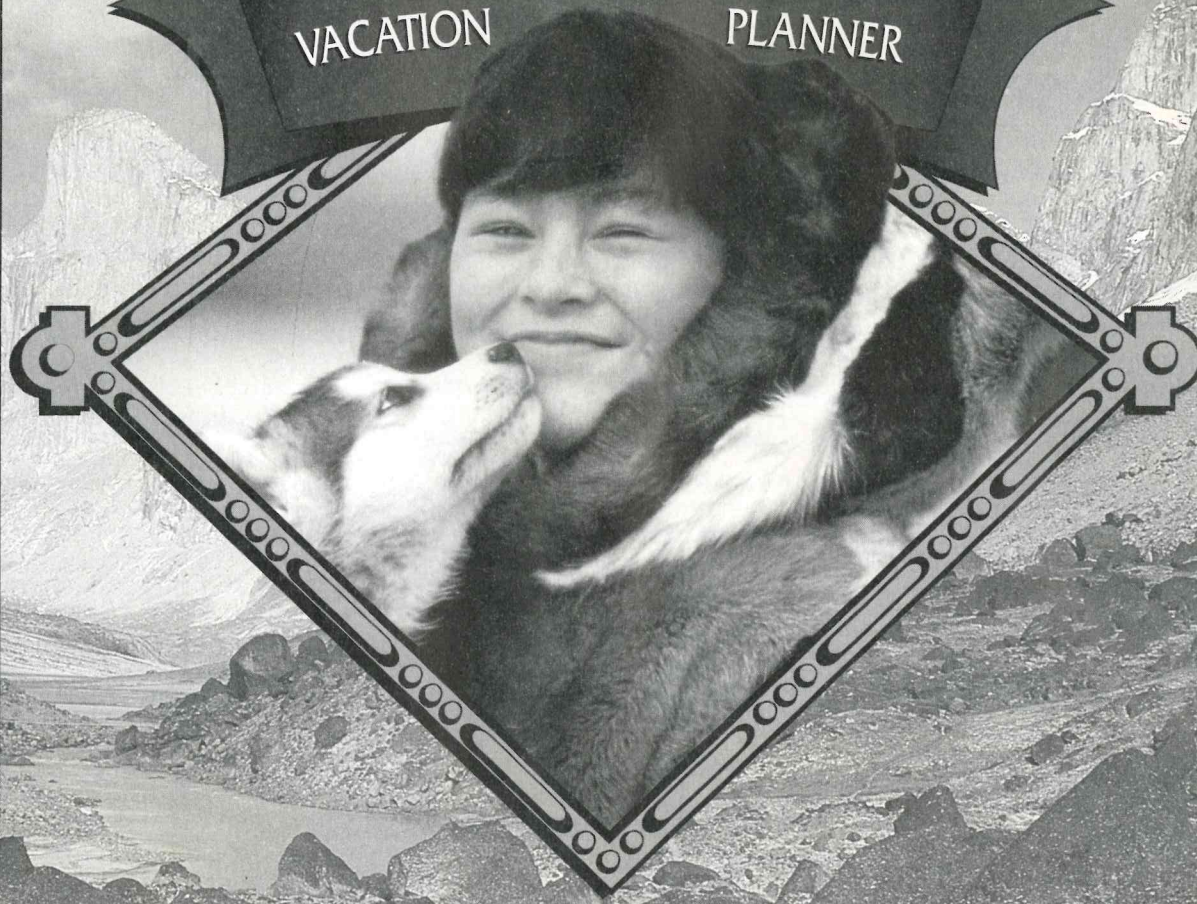
NUNAVUT VACATION PLANNER



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Special Events In Nunavut

There is an excellent way to meet the people. It's simple - join us for our community festivals! Our winters are long, and diversions are appreciated by all. We celebrate seasonal changes with intriguing community festivals.

Toonik Tyme in Iqaluit, or the Omingmak Frolics in Cambridge Bay offer games and contests that are uniquely northern. Where else can you participate in a tea-boiling or a bannock-making contest? How about igloo building? You may not want to participate in some of our games - it takes years to perfect the Two-foot High Kick, the Ear-pull, the Airplane or the Finger-pull, but you can certainly help cheer the competitors on. You can try drum dancing, join in a community dance, jigging contest, or even grab your guitar or fiddle and join us if you have a song or two!

Our arts festivals are the equal of many in the south - with an amazing variety of high quality exhibits and an opportunity to meet the talented artists that have created the pieces.

MARCH

Easter Celebrations

March: In the old days, people came in off the land, bringing their white fox skins and other furs, to trade and attend services in the little missions at Easter. The tradition of these celebrations continues at Eastertime in most settlements. Activities vary, but usually involve indoor and outdoor competitive games, races (snowmobile and dogteam), and other events. If you are in a community at Easter, feel free to attend any church service, and the games and events. You will be most welcome.

PELLY BAY

Easter Games

March: Celebrate as spring comes to the Arctic coast. Join Pelly Bay residents for indoor and outdoor activities, northern feasts and dancing. Contact: Hamlet of Pelly Bay, Recreation Coordinator, (867) 769-6281.

IQALUIT

Nunavut Trade Show

Mid-March: Major showcase of businesses in Nunavut. Booths, workshops, etc. Contact: Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce, (867) 979-4653, Fax: (867) 979-2929. Email: brcc@nunanet.com

Annual Arctic Foods Celebration

Mid-March: Coinciding with the Nunavut Trade Show, this evening event provides a sampling of the traditional foods of Nunavut, prepared in a variety of ways. Live traditional entertainment. Contact: Colleen Dupuis, Tel: (867) 979-7024. Fax: (867) 979-0048. Email: cdupuis@nunanet.com

CAMBRIDGE BAY

Nunavut Mining Symposium

Late March: In this major convention, mining companies, Land claims organizations, and delegates from across Nunavut gather to discuss the future directions of the mineral industry in Nunavut. Updates on exploration, workshops, networking sessions, entertainment. Contact: Nunavut Mining Symposium, c/o RWED, GNWT Cambridge Bay, NT X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-7222, Fax: (867) 983-2802

APRIL

Hamlet Days

April: Special celebrations in each community, usually in the springtime. These vary, but almost always are a combination of traditional and modern games, contests, and races (snowmobile, dogteam, and even "blindfolded human dogteam" races!). Most feature evening dances, called "square dances", but not the western type, more like the old English "round dances", and many begin or end with a community feast. For information, call the Hamlet Office in the community you intend to visit. Visitors are welcome.

KIMMIRUT

Hamlet Day

Early April: Participation events such as foot races, tug-of-war, square dances, and indoor and outdoor games. Contact: Raymond Kaslak, Hamlet office, (867) 939-2002.

PANGNIRTUNG

Hamlet Day

First Monday in April: Celebrate spring on the coast of Baffin Island, skidoo races, igloo building contests, golf, sliding contest, and kids games. Contact: Billy Etooangat, (867) 473-8953.

TALOYOAK

Earth Games

Early April: Celebrate this special holiday in the great outdoors. Full day of outdoor games such as relay races, igloo-building contests and dog team races. Contact: Hamlet of Taloyoak, Recreation Coordinator, (867) 561-6341.

KUGLUKTUK (COPPERMINE)

Nattik Frolics

Mid-April: A very special weekend in the Arctic coast community of Kugluktuk. Northern games, snowmobile races, a King and Queen Contest, hockey, curling and poker tournaments, and a grand community feast. Contact: Hamlet of Kugluktuk, (867) 982-4471.

RANKIN INLET

Pakallaak Time

3rd Week of April: A celebration of sunlight and warmer temperatures... Activities vary from year to year, but usually include dogteam races, snowmobile races, indoor and outdoor games, Inuit games, a fashion show, and square dances. Contact: Rick Denison, Hamlet office: (867) 645-2895.

IQALUIT

Toonik Tyme

Late April: A dramatic week-long festival celebrating the arrival of spring with games, entertainment, igloo-building, dogsled and snowmobile racing. Contact: Toonik Tyme Committee, (867) 979-5617, Fax: (867) 979-3712.

ARVIAT & RANKIN INLET

Nunavut 200 Dogteam Race

Late April: This important long distance dogteam race alternates starts in Rankin Inlet and Arviat. 200 mile race along the sea ice from one community to the other; lasts 4-5 days. Draws 26-30 entries, mostly traditional teams. Entry is open to the world. For information: Harry Towtongie, (867) 645-3754.

MAY

CAMBRIDGE BAY

Omingmak Frolics

3rd weekend in May: Don't miss this four-day festival in Cambridge Bay. Activities include northern games, a talent show, parade, King and Queen contests, snowmobile races and a fantastic community feast. Contact: Municipality of Cambridge Bay, (867) 983-2337.

GJOA HAVEN

Qavvarrvik Carnival

Mid-May: The whole family will enjoy this long weekend of traditional events, igloo building contests, dog team races, and snowmobile races. Contact: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven, (867) 360-7141.

TALOYOAK

Spring Games

Mid-May: Celebrate the coming of the warmer weather with a week of fun and frolic. Join in both indoor and outdoor games such as dog team races, relay races, and sporting competitions. Contact: Hamlet of Taloyoak, Recreation Coordinator, (867) 561-6341.

Call: 1-800-491-7910 for up-to-the-minute information

BAKER LAKE

Hamlet Days

Mid-May: The ice of Baker Lake is a beehive of activity as people celebrate the coming of spring to this arctic community. Dogteam races, a children's carnival, elder's tea and bannock, and a contest to judge the best traditional outfit all provide an insight into life in Nunavut. Contact: Jeff Seeteenak, Hamlet Recreation Coordinator: (867) 793-2862.

CHESTERFIELD INLET

Hamlet Day

May 21: Join us for celebrations in this historic town on the shores of Hudson Bay. Hamlet Day activities include skidoo races, tea and bannock making contest, and other games. Contact: Hamlet Office, Rec. Coordinator: (867) 898-9951.

RESOLUTE BAY

Hamlet Day

Victoria Day Weekend: Come enjoy and celebrate spring in this charming High Arctic community with camping, hiking, skidooing, bird and whale watching. Study our rich culture, explore our exciting history, and visit a Thule campsite. Contact: Don Leaman, Tel: (867) 252-3616 or Fax: (867) 252-3749.

JUNE

HOLMAN

Kingalik Jamboree

Mid-June: Join us in the Victoria Island community of Holman to participate in traditional events such as tea-boiling, duck-plucking, fish-filleting, square dancing and jigging contests. Contact: Holman Recreation & Sports, Tel: (867) 396-3706.

JULY

Canada Day Celebrations

July: Most Nunavut communities offer celebrations on or around Canada Day (July 1). These range from parades to games and contests, traditional dress contests, Inuit games, and (often) a community feast or square dance. If you are going to be in a community over this weekend, expect some entertainment.

Nunavut Day Festivities

July 9: This date marks the official confirmation of the formation of Nunavut. Join us as we celebrate. Events take place throughout Nunavut, and can include parades, bicycle, canoe or foot races. tea-boiling contests and other traditional games. Elders are an important part of these celebrations as we honour their wisdom and roles in the establishment of the new territory.

NANISIVIK/ARCTIC BAY

Midnight Sun Marathon

July Long Weekend: The world's northernmost marathon draws runners from Canada, USA, Europe and Australia. There are 10, 32, 42 and 100 km races between Nanisivik Mine and Arctic Bay. The marathon is open to only 100 runners. Contact: Lois Sutherland or Daniel Careau, Nanisivik Mine Tel:(867) 436-7502, Fax: (867) 436-7435.

WHALE COVE & BAKER LAKE

Canada Day Festivities

July 1: Come together with other proud Canadians to celebrate Canada's birthday in Whale Cove on the shores of Hudson Bay or in Baker Lake, Canada's only inland Inuit community, by taking part in traditional games and community feasts. Baker even offers sailboat races! Contact: Whale Cove: (867) 896-9917; Baker Lake (Jeff Seeteenak) (867) 793-2862.

CAMBRIDGE BAY

Ikaluktutiak Music Festival

July 9 - 12. Festival featuring traditional (Inuit and Inuvialuit) and contemporary music, with performers from all over the North (from the Mackenzie Delta to Baffin Island). Also features a fashion show and art festival. Contact: Allen Maghagak, Box 2001, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2517. Fax: (867) 983-2723.

HOLMAN

Annual Fibre Dyeing Workshop

July: Week-long hands-on workshop on the use of lichens and other plants as natural dyes. You'll collect lichens, learn to extract dyes, and how to dye fibres of all sorts. Contact: Holman Eskimo Cooperative, (867) 396-4231.

BAKER LAKE

Nunavut Day

July: Celebrate summer and the formation of Nunavut with the people of Baker Lake. Activities include bicycle races, running races, a tea-boiling contest, and traditional games. The elders are an important part of this celebration. Contact: Hamlet Recreation Coordinator, Jeff Seeteenak, (867) 793-2862.

PELLY BAY

Midnight Sun Golf Tournament

Late July: Celebrate summer in a unique and challenging way. This all-night golf tournament features an original, homemade golf course, complete with rugs right out of the homes of local citizens!

Enjoy this beautiful summer month and while you're here, try your hand at char fishing that's "out of this world". Contact: Hamlet of Pelly Bay, Recreation Coordinator, (867) 769-6281.

CAPE DORSET

E.A. Music Festival

End of July: Drumdancing, throatsinging, and dancing to the music of fiddle, accordian, guitar, and concertina, all are part of this traditional and comtemporary music festival, held in Nunavut's most famous art community. Contact: Paul Kowmageak, (867) 897-8943.

AUGUST

PANGNIRTUNG

Pangnirtung Music Festival

August Long Weekend: Celebrate summer in this scenic Baffin Island community by reveling in the music of the North, traditional drum dancing, Inuit songs, and throat-sining, as well as modern music, from folksongs to country and rock. Contact: Hamlet of Pangnirtung. Tel: (867) 473-8953. Fax: (867) 473-8832.

CAMBRIDGE BAY

Cambridge Bay Marathon

August 8 - 9. Series of marathon races from the community of Cambridge Bay on roads and trails in the southern area of Victoria Island. Details and race descriptions being developed. Contact: Blayne Penrice, Hamlet Office, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2337. Fax: (867) 983-2193. Email: hamlet2@polarnet.ca

GJOA HAVEN

Kitikmeot Northern Games

Early August: Join competitors as they compete in traditional games such as bannock-making, tea-boiling and duck-plucking. Watch athletes compete in fascinating traditional games and events such as the Alaskan high kick and the one arm reach. Watch for the Good Man and Good Woman contests. Weekend-long festival that includes a northern feast. Contact: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven, (867) 360-7141.

7th Annual Summer Sun Golf Classic

Mid-August: All golfers are welcome for a fun and challenging 18 holes of golf. Contact: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven, (867) 360-7141.

TALOYOAK

Kitikmeot Northern Games

Early August: Join competitors in traditional games such as bannock-making, tea-boiling and duck-plucking. Events include Alaskan high kick, one arm reach, Good Man and Good Woman contests and a northern feast. Contact: Hamlet of Taloyoak, Tel: (867) 561-6541. Fax: (867) 561-5057.

ARVIAT

Inummarit Music Festival

Mid-August: Traditional and contemporary music, talent from across Nunavut. Arviat, Susan Aglukark's home town, is known for its musicians! Contact: Recreation Coordinator, Hamlet of Arviat, (867) 857-2841.

SEPTEMBER

ARVIAT

Hamlet Day

September: Tuesday after Labour Day Games for all ages, parades, square dances. Entertainment for all. Contact: Hamlet Office, (867) 857-2841.

GJOA HAVEN

Uqshuqtuuq Music Festival

Mid-September: Join musicians from across the Kitikmeot as they perform in this 2nd Annual event. Fun-filled, entertaining weekend. Contact: Hamlet of Gjoa Haven, (867) 360-7141.

NOVEMBER

YELLOWKNIFE

The Far North Film Festival.

November 1998: First annual international festival of circumpolar films. In Yellowknife, but will feature films from around the North, to encourage film making in the circumpolar world. For info: (867) 873-4262. Fax: (867) 920-3654.

DECEMBER

Christmas in Nunavut

December: Christmas festivals are held in virtually every community in Nunavut. Pageants at the schools, caroling, festive church services on Christmas Eve, and then a whole week of festivities, from traditional games to igloo-building, from dogteam races to snowmobile " barrel" races, community feasts, indoor games of a ridiculous nature and square dances that last until 3 AM. Blizzards may come and go, but the festivities continue.

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Naturalist and Cultural Tours

Tours listed under Naturalist/Cultural Tours are generally a little less physically demanding than those listed under Adventure Travel, with (usually) a bit more interpretation provided. In some cases, they are Nunavut-based, beginning and ending in one of our communities, allowing you the flexibility of planning the details of your own vacation.

Other packages are all-inclusive, providing transportation, accommodation, meals, programming, excursions, and interpretation. In many cases, it is possible to start your tour in a southern Canadian airline "hub". All you have to do is get yourself to one of our gateway cities, such as Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, or Montreal, and then enjoy your northern experience.

**Prices are commissionable*

Adventure Canada*

Matthew Swan, Lochburn Landing, 14 Front St. South, Mississauga, Ont. L5H 2C4. Tel: 1-800-363-7566 (Toll free, N. Amer.) or (905) 271-4000. Fax: (905) 270-8343. Contact us for a catalogue of tour offerings, or itineraries, dates, details. (See also: Adventure Travel)

Arctic Photo Tour:

Auyuittuq National Park, Cumberland Sound, and walrus colonies near Igloolik with photographer Mike Beedell. 7-8 days. July.

Cape Dorset Art Tour:

Explore the creation of Inuit sculpture. 6 days, July.

Narwhal Photo Tour:

View and photograph narwhals at Koluctoo Bay, Baffin Island. 1 week, Aug.

Pond Inlet Floe Edge:

Travel with Inuit guides to the edge of the ice in North Baffin, polar bear, walrus, narwhal and bird colonies. 8 days, June.

South Baffin Walking & Inuit Culture:

7-day non-backpacking visit to Auyuittuq, Pangnirtung and Cumberland Sound. Day-hiking; focus on wildlife, scenery, and life in a northern community. Jul-Aug.

South Baffin Inuit Art Tour

7 days, including Ottawa, Cape Dorset, Iqaluit, and Pangnirtung, exploring the art of the Inuit and the home communities of many noted artists

Keewatin Art Tour

7 days, including Winnipeg, Churchill, and Baker Lake, with a focus on major Inuit art collections, traditional textile arts and cultural experiences out on the land with Inuit guides.

Celebrating Nunavut!

An extraordinary 13-day ship charter, from Sondre Stromfjord, Greenland, to Churchill, Manitoba, travelling through the Keewatin and Arctic island archipelago north of Baffin Island, all in the newly created territory of Nunavut. August.

Ajagutaq Outfitting

Abraham Tigularaq, Box 117, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Tel/Fax: (867) 924-6345. The area around Clyde River is extremely scenic, with abundant wildlife, and an accessible floe edge in springtime. Ajagutaq Outfitting offers guided dogteam and snowmobile/qamutik trips in springtime, into the fiords and along the coast of northeast Baffin Island. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Alivaktuk Outfitting*

Joavee Alivaktuk, Box 3, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0 Tel/fax: (867) 473-8721. Guide and outfitter, 18 years experience, plus teaching experience. Day and multi-day trips. Write for additional details. VISA (See also: Adventure Travel, Sport Fishing)

History of Whaling in Cumberland Sound :

Full-day trip by boat (Jul-Sep) or snowmobile (May-Jun) to Kekerten Island, a 19th century whaling station..

Bowhead Whale Watching:

Day trip by boat to view bowhead whales and scenery in Cumberland Sound. $140/person, July only.

Appa Tours

Johnny Nakoolak, Box 58, Coral Harbour, NT X0C 0C0 (867) 925-8861 or 9015 Fax: (867) 925-8076 Sightseeing in the Coral Harbour/Southampton Island area. Visit Native Point, Walrus Island, Coats Island, Seahorse Point, Kirchoffer Falls and Rocky Brooke. Appa Tours has a 45 ft. craft and can accommodate 5-6 adults.

Arctic Islands Lodge*

Box 15, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2345, Fax: (867) 983-2480. Located on the famous Northwest Passage, north of the Arctic Circle on Victoria Island. Luxurious accommodations, plus assistance provided in arranging tours, using local guides and operators. Scenic and historical tours where you may see musk ox, tundra birds, swans, snowy owls, red phalaropes, and tundra carpeted with brilliant flowers in July. Group/travel agency enquiries welcome. Brochure. (See also: Accommodations.)

Arctic Odysseys*

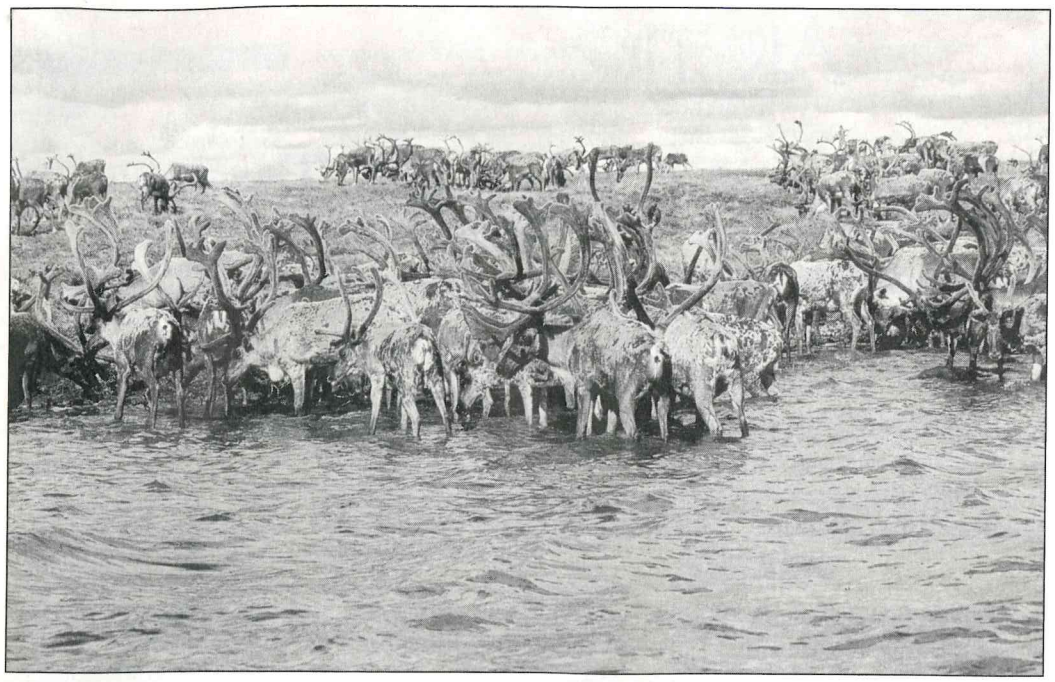
Robin Duberow, 2000 McGilvra Blvd. E.(AT), Seattle, WA., USA 98112 Tel: (206) 325-1977. Fax: (206) 726-8488. Email: arctic4u@aol.com Brochure. (See also: Adventure Travel).

Polar Bears at Wager Bay:

At Sila Lodge, you'll see bears in their natural habitat in summer; one of the world's greatest polar bear concentrations. From boats, with Inuit guides; close-in viewing is superior. Outstanding archaeological sites. Enjoy light hiking, wildlife and birdwatching, caribou viewing. Exceptional photo opportunities. Also includes a day in Baker Lake with focus on Inuit art, and an overnight in Churchill to view beluga whales from small boats. 8 days, from Winnipeg. Aug.

Discover the Worlds of the High Arctic:

By chartered plane, Baffin, Ellesmere Island, and Arctic Archipelago, wildlife, natural history, Inuit culture, archaeological sites. and Inuit art . Overnights at Cape Dorset, Resolute Bay, Eureka (High Arctic Weather Station), Grise Fiord, Pond Inlet and Iqaluit. Optional hiking, superb photo opportunities. 10 days, July & Aug. from Ottawa. Optional add-on to Greenland.



Arviat Tundra Adventures

Angelina Suluk, Arviat HTA, Arviat, NT. X0C 0E0 Tel: (867) 857-2636. Fax: (867) 857-2488. Wildlife viewing, photography, sport angling. Explore the tundra and its magnificent wildlife, visit historic Inuit settlement and hunting camps on the west coast of Hudson Bay. Photograph a local seal hunt. In winter, dogteam trips. Day-trips or longer. Sports hunting. Details on request. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Atlantic Marine Wildlife Tours*

227 Wright St., Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 2E3 Tel: (506) 459-7325. Fax: (506) 453-3589. Tour company specializing in adventures with marine wildlife. Brochure.

North Baffin Island Arctic Wildlife Adventures:

10-day naturalist tours, hotel and tent accommodation. In June, snowmobile and qomatiq (sled) trips to the floe edge near Pond Inlet to view narwhal, walrus, polar bears, and harp, ringed, and bearded seals. Bird-watching, dogsledding, and superb scenery. In August, travel into Eclipse Sound near Pond Inlet to view narwhal, caribou and tundra birds. Equipment, including tents and sleeping bags, provided. (In cooperation with local operator, Toonoonik Sahoonik Outfitting) from Ottawa.

Bathurst Inlet Lodge*

The Warners, Box 820 (AT8), Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N6 Tel: (867) 873-2595. Fax: (867) 920-4263. Email: bathurst@inter-north.com., Internet: http://virtual-north.com/bathurst. One of the premiere ecotourism lodges in North America, located in small traditional Inuit community in a magnificent setting 30 miles north of the Arctic Circle. 29th year of operation. An Inuit partnership. Commissionable rates for travel trade and group leaders. Brochures. (See also: Accommodations)

The Arctic Summer:

Wildlife, bird-watching, photography, wildflowers, geology, history, archaeology, Inuit culture, all in a gorgeous tundra setting. Excellent opportunities to photograph musk ox, tundra birds. Comfortable lodge, guided daily excursions by stable pontoon boat and hiking. Naturalist on staff. June - early Aug.

Arctic History/Northern Studies Course:

Special experience for teachers or others interested in exploration/history, offered in July, hands-on experience. Enquire for itinerary.

Fall Caribou Migration, Central Barrenlands:

New program! Autumn tundra, and migrating caribou. At night, the aurora blazes in the sky, and the howl of a wolf drifts on the wind. Hiking, boating, and driving, 10-mile road complex. Migrating waterfowl, foxes, possible wolves or grizzly, visits to historic abandoned gold mine site, learn about the Inuit and Dene cultures and mineral exploration. Flightseeing; aircraft based at camp. Comfortable lodge-type accommodations, full-service program, all-inclusive from Yellowknife. Some group minimums apply, enquire as early as possible. July - mid-Aug.

Blue Water Outfitting

Steven and Angela Inukshuk, Box 53, Chesterfield Inlet, NT. X0C 0B0 Tel: (867) 898-9031. Fax: (867) 898-9118. Boat tours out of Chesterfield Inlet, in the vicinity of the community and on the inlet itself. Day tours or longer trips (1-2 days). Historical tours to old RCMP station at Cape Fullerton, other historical and cultural sites along the west coast of Hudson Bay. Community tours. Sports fishing trips. Accomodations not included Call for rates and details. (See also: Adventure Travel, Sports Fishing.)

Canadian River Expeditions*

P.O. Box 1023-NWT/AT, Whistler, BC V0N 1B0 Tel: (604) 938-6651 or 1-800-898-7238 (toll free). Fax: (604) 938-6621. Email: canriver@whistler.net. Internet: http://www.whistlernet/canriver/outlines.htm Guided natural history expeditions to Canada's most spectacular river and marine environments since 1972. Brochure. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Springtime on Lancaster Sound (Baffin Island):

A June wildlife spectacle in endless daylight; rich waters alive with walrus, narwhal, beluga, bowhead whales, and seabirds (ivory gull, king eider, dovkie). Guided by the local Inuit, travel on sleds behind snowmobiles or dogteams to the edge of the shore ice. Expert naturalist. Opportunities to kayak along the floe edge or snorkel with belugas. Tent-camp.

Canoe Arctic Inc.*

Alex Hall, Box 130 N, Fort Smith, NT. X0E 0P0 Tel: (867) 872-2308. Internet: http://www.auroranet.nt.ca/canoe Remote, fly-in 11-19 day canoe trips on the Thelon and Back River systems with the Canadian Arctic's oldest wilderness travel company. Unparalleled opportunities to see and photograph herds of caribou and muskox, white wolves (our specialty), moose, grizzly, and rich bird life. Fish virgin waters. All trips guided by Alex Hall, wildlife biologist and the Canadian Arctic's first and foremost experienced canoeing guide. Can accommodate all levels of canoeing experience. Operating since 1974. June - August. Free Brochure.

Central Arctic Tours & Outfitters

Luke Coady, Box 93, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2024. Fax: (867) 983-2821. Email: lcoady@polarnet.ca Bus tours to Mt. Pelly and the south coast of Victoria Island, along the Northwest Passage, ATV tours, dogsledding, and other adventures. Two hours to five days; day trips or longer expeditions. Led by biologist with experience as a wildlife officer. Tours depart from the sea ice in front of the hamlet of Cambridge Bay or from the hotels in summer. You may follow routes used by the Inuit for generations, see the rare Peary caribou, muskox, and other wildlife, retrace part of the Northwest Passage, or just enjoy travel on the land. Custom-designed tours. 28 passenger bus available for Mt. Pelly or coastal trips, community tours. We can arrange Inuit cultural programs. Brochure available. (See also, Adventure Travel; Transportation, Bus Service.)

Ecosummer Expeditions

516 Duranleau St., Vancouver, BC V6H 3S4 Tel: 1-800-465-8884. Fax: (604) 669-3244. Email: trips@ecosummer.com Internet: http://www.ecosummer.com Experience the High Arctic by kayak and dogsled, including kayak trips to Ellesmere Island and dogsled trips in northwestern Greenland. Wilderness adventures since 1976. Catalogue available. (See also: Adventure Travel)

Edwin Evo Outfitting

Edwin Evo, Box 165, Baker Lake, NT. X0C 0A0 Tel: (867) 793-2293. Fax: (867) 793-2175 Day-trip and longer boat trips in the Baker Lake area, for sport fishing, hiking, exploration of the barrenlands to the west of Hudson Bay, wildlife observation, and photography. 22 ft. Zag-Fab aluminum boat. Canoeing pick-ups. Call for rates and details. July - August. (See also: Adventure Travel)

Eetuk Outfitting*

Chris Groves or Manasie Mark, Box 1090, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-1984. Fax: (867) 979-1994. Email: eetuk@nunanet.com Internet: www.nunanet.com/~eetukTrips on Frobisher Bay and in the Iqaluit area. Locally-owned and operated. Knowledgeable northern guides. A basic day tour starts at $75/person. Equipment and northern clothing available. Brochure. (See also: Adventure Travel, Sport Fishing)

Huskies, Huskies, Huskies

Travel by dogsled through a landscape of unequalled grandeur, stopping to watch and photograph wildlife. Enquire for dates and itinerary.

Floe Edge:

Traveling by snowmobile and qomatiq along the floe edge; watch seals, whales, and polar bear, meet Inuit hunters, tea break amidst icebergs. Great photo opportunities.

Boat Trips:

Explore Frobisher Bay in a 27 ft. Lake Winnipeg boat. We offer many different types of trips, visits to Thule sites at Qaummaarviit, clam digging, or just cruising, viewing magnificent scenery and wildlife. We also provide transport to Katannilik Park trailhead.

Ferguson Lake Lodge*

Keith Sharp, Box 370, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2197. Fax: (867) 645-2379. Comfortable lodge on Ferguson Lake, south of Baker Lake, accommodates 24. Private airstrip. Outpost camps. Brochure. (See also, Sport Fishing.)

Keewatin Summer:

Visit the last camp used by the inland Inuit of the Keewatin (Scottie Camp), walking over game drive systems used by Inuit hunters for hundreds of years and reenacting the hunts with your camera. Explore tent rings, caches, and vast caribou drives. At an inukshuk, listen to your host Keith Sharp tell the stories of the stones and bones. Photograph caribou and muskox. Late Jun-early Sept.

Frontiers North*

Merv & Lynda Gunter, 173 Ragsdill Rd., Winnipeg, MB. R2G 4C6. Tel: (204) 949-2050 or 1-800-663-9832. Fax: (204) 663-6375. Offers wildlife viewing, including Polar Bears, Beluga Whales, Arctic birds, and flowers. History, culture, dog sledding, aurora viewing. Advertised departure dates. Individual and special interest enquiries welcome. Excellent photo opportunities. Brochures available. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Sila Lodge: Polar Bear Viewing

Comfortable wildlife viewing facility 50 mi. south of the Arctic Circle, on Wager Bay. See polar bears, caribou, peregrine falcons, beautiful arctic tundra, ancient archaeological sites. Excellent hiking and photographic opportunities.

Traditional Inuit Culture and Dog Sledding:

Experience traditional Inuit life on the land (summer and winter), including hiking, boating, dog sledding, igloo building, and ice fishing.

Northern Communities and Inuit Art.

Visit northern communities to explore and enjoy the creation and beauty of traditional Inuit art.

Gjoa Haven Tours

Paul Iquallaq, General Delivery, Gjoa Haven, NT. X0E 1J0. Tel: (867) 360-6008 (leave message). Fax: (867) 360-6142 (Area Economic Development Officer). Guided tours to interpret the history of the search for the Northwest Passage and the culture of the Netsilingmiut Inuit on King William Island. Historical topics include the lost Franklin expedition of 1845, the Roald Amundsen story, and others. Custom-designed or package tours available year 'round, by air, boat, ATV, bus, van, snowmobile, dogteam, or hiking. Brochure available. VISA, MC, AmEx. (See also: Sport Fishing, Adventure Travel)

High Arctic International Explorer Services Ltd.

Terry Jesudason, Box 200, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3875. Fax: (867) 252-3766. Tours of the Resolute Bay and adjacent areas. Provision of arctic gear plus logistics support for polar expeditions, naturalists, film makers, research and industry. Will refer to local operators for guiding. Enquire for rates.

High Arctic Lodge*

Fred Hamilton, P.O. Box 280, Penticton, BC. V2A 6K4. Tel: (250) 493-3300, 1-800-661-3880 (USA only, please call collect in Canada). Fax: (250) 493-3900
E-mail: higharctic@vip.net
Internet: www.higharctic.com
.Lodge and two outpost camps on Victoria Island, 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Tundra-nesting birds, fossils, wildlife (especially musk ox and Peary caribou), ancient Inuit campsites, wildflowers. Lodge accomodates 12. One-week package includes meals, maid service, boats, motors, and guides, a tour of Cambridge Bay, and a side trip to oupost camps near Hadley Bay. Floatplanes based at lodge. Packages from Cambridge Bay, Yellowknife, Edmonton. Mid-July - Aug. Free brochure. (See also: Sport Fishing and Adventure Travel.)

Huit Huit Tours

Timmun Alariaq, Box 4, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8806. Fax: (867) 897-8434. A variety of experiences in spring, summer, and winter, based from Cape Dorset on southeastern Baffin Island. Also, in-town tours of the community, with a focus on Inuit art. We can also arrange cultural evenings, elder's stories, throat-singing, tea with artists. Trips are custom designed to suit you. Brochure, details and sample itineraries on request. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Winter Trips

Day trips by dogteam or snowmobile, with accommodations in the community. Wildlife watching (caribou, seals, other marine mammals, opportunities to observe net fishing beneath the ice. Evening cultural programs. Mid-Dec. to mid-May.

Springtime Trips

Day trips or longer excursions to a remote camp, by dogteam or snow mobile. Ice-fishing for arctic char, observation of cultural activities such as seal hunting, bird-watching (ptarmigan, geese, ducks, murres, etc.). Late spring river fishing for char. Mid-April - June.

Summer Trips

Many choices of traditional Inuit activities. Travel by boat to camp, and join our family living in tents on the land. Visit ancient Thule Inuit campsites and game drive systems, observe seal and caribou hunting and the tending of fish nets. Hike to enjoy the landscape or enjoy the delicate arctic flowers. Late summer brings berry picking and fall colour, cool nights, and migrating birds.

IceBerg Outfitter

Stevie Audlakiak, Box 19 , Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8457. Fax: (867) 927-8296 Explore Baffin Island's northeast coast by dogteam and snowmobile in springtime, or by boat in summer. Gorgeous scenery, many marine mammals, including bowhead whales, belugas, several species of seal. Floe edge trips, trips to access Auyuittuq National Park. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Ice Dancer Tours

Wilfred Wilcox, Box 113, Cambridge Bay, NT X0E 0C0. Tel: (867) 983-2268. Fax: (867) 983-2258. Boat tours of Cambridge Bay area, with knowledgeable guide.

Igloolik Outdoor Adventurers

Box 219, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0.
Tel: (867) 934-8759, Fax: (867) 934-8106.
Association of tourism operators based in traditional Inuit community on the north end of the Melville Peninsula. Guided boat trips for bowhead whale & walrus watching, photo expeditions, fishing, hiking, arctic flowers. Custom-designed tours - Inuit culture, dogteam rides & expeditions, community tours. Also film production facilities. Accomodation on the land or in town. Trips 5-7 days, April 1 - Sept. 30. Sportfishing Aug.1 - Aug. 30
(See also: Adventure Travel. and Kangioluk Inn, Accommodations)

Inuit Sea Kayaking Adventures

Kirt Ejesiak, P.O. Box 2170, Iqaluit, NT. X1A 0H0 Tel:(867) 979-2055. Toll free: 1-888-850-0059. Fax:(867) 979-2414.
Email: kirt@inuitseakayak.com
Experience the Arctic with the people who invented the kayak! Sea-kayaking tours along the South Baffin coast, with an Inuit cultural flavour. Day-trips or longer tours. Inuit guides share their knowledge of the culture and lifestyles. You'll visit historic sites including ancient camps,. and hunting areas. Group equipment provided. Some kayaking experience is necessary. Call for details. July - mid-Sept.
(See also: Adventure Travel.)

Kajjaarnaq Arctic Tours*

John Kudluk and Ken Beardsall, Box 14, Coral Harbour, NT. X0C 0C0 Tel: (867) 925-8366. Fax: (867) 925-8593. Wildlife-watching trips on a 36 ft. Cape Islander boat to see walrus colonies, polar bear in their natural habitat and other marine wildlife on Southampton, Coats and Walrus Islands in the northern part of Hudson Bay. Travel as the traders did, in a small vessel, camping in sturdy canvas tents, immersed in history and the Inuit culture. We visit rocky islands where walrus haul out on the rocks, and towering cliffs crowded with thick-billed murres, glaucous gulls, and black guillemots. We also visit a large Thule site at "Native Point", beautiful Kirchoffer Falls, and the lowlands of Southampton Island, important snow goose nesting habitat. 6-day trip, from Coral Harbour, led by a teacher/historian and two Inuit partners with experience on land and the sea. Trip can be packaged from Winnipeg or Rankin Inlet.

Kivalliq Charter Boat Services

Ryan St. John, Box 515, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-3756. Fax: (867) 645-3855. Trips (in sturdy 22 ft. welded aluminum boat) from Rankin Inlet out to mysterious Marble Island or along the Hudson Bay coast. Fishing trips to the mouths of nearby rivers, or for hiking, birdwatching or marine mammal watching. Day-trips or longer. Custom-designed. Call for rates, details. (See also: Adventure Travel)

A Glimpse of History and Mystery - Marble Island:

Visit this beautiful white quartzite island out in Hudson Bay, about 40 km from Rankin Inlet. Site of the disappearance of the James Knight Expedition back in 1721, this island also provided wintering quarters for whaling ships during the mid-1800s. Day-trips or overnight expeditions. Tent camps. Late July - August.

Kivalliq Tours

(Kivalliq Consulting & Management Training Services), Caroline Anawak, Box 155, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2731. Fax: (867) 645-2362. Thule archaeological site tours, tundra tours, northern orientation/cross-cultural and lifestyle seminars. Community and archeological site tours. Fish at the Meliadine River or catch lake trout from Landing Lake. Custom-designed tours/workshops; details on request.

Yesterday and Today in the Keewatin:

A guided day on the land, learning about the Arctic. Tour of Rankin Inlet, visit to beautiful archaeological sites, then to a cabin on a lake. July - early Sept.

Livee Kullualik Outfitting

Eena Kullualik, Box 266, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0 Tel: (867) 473-8653. Fax: (867) 478-8685 Day or multi-day tours on Pangnirtung Fiord and Cumberland Sound with experienced Inuit guide. Cultural programs, 8 -person cabin camp. Call or write for info. July - Aug. (See also: Adventure Travel, Sport Fishing.)

Mayukalik

Mayukalik HTO, Box 99, Kimmirut, NT. X0A 0N0 Tel: (867) 939-2355. Fax: (867) 939-2112. Boat trips on the sea, to Crook's Inlet and other locations for wildlife watching, from $1225 per person. Half-day ocean view tour, from $75/person; 1 1/2 day overnight ocean experience from $230/person; boat trip to Soper River Falls from $135/person; full day floe edge tour from $180/person. (Some group minimums apply.) Community tours, guiding and outfitting in Katannilik Park. Enquire for details. (See also: Adventure Travel)

Kimmirut Wildlife Experience:

7-day package; escorted tour of community, guided trip to Soper Lake, sport fishing experience, completely-outfitted boat tour to observe wildlife and visit a stone quarry. Meal with local Inuit family. Excellent photographic opportunities. From $1225/person (party of 6).

Nauyaq Outfitting

Allan Kooneeliusie, Box 29 , Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8427. Fax: (867) 927-8120. Winter/spring dog team or snowmobile tours, day trips. Summer boat tours for naturalist or general sightseeing, visits to ancient Thule camps or bird colonies on the northeastern fiord coast of Baffin Island. Write or call for rates, details. (See also Adventure Travel.)

Kivitoo Dog Team Tour:

6-day tour by dog team; visit the abandoned Kivitoo whaling station, an historical site some 64 km from Broughton Island. Accommodation in igloos and hotel. Long spring days and gorgeous scenery. April-June.

Cape Searle Bird Watching Tour:

Rare opportunity to observe the world's largest northern fulmar colony during the breeding season, as well as gulls, black guillemots, thick-billed murres.

Stupendous scenery. Seven day trip by snowmobile and qomatiq (Inuit sled). May-June.

Niglasuk Co. Ltd.*

Don Moore, Box 39, Arctic Bay, NT. X0A 0A0 Tel: (867) 439-9949. Fax: (867) 439-8341. Travel by boat or dogsled and learn about the lifestyle of the Inuit. Guided trips on the north coast of Baffin Island, from Nanisivik/Arctic Bay. Can accommodate groups up to 10 or 12. Travel agent enquiries welcome. Contact us for a brochure, rates, and gear list. (See also: Adventure Travel)

High Arctic by Dog Sled:

Caribou and polar bear-watching, travel over the sea ice by dog sled. 1-week all-inclusive tour, from Nanisivik. May - mid-June.

High Arctic Adventure:

Whale, seal and walrus-watching at the floe edge on Admiralty Inlet, travelling by dog sled and snowmobile/qomatiq. 1-week all-inclusive tour, from Nanisivik. June.

High Arctic Summer:

Travel by boat on Admiralty Inlet, at the height of the arctic summer. Whales, birds, wildflowers, and archaeological sites, Inuit culture. 1-week all-inclusive trips, from Nanisivik. Aug. 5 - Sept. 15.

Northcott Tour Planning & Consulting for the Eastern Arctic*

Joan E. Cotton, Box 1272, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6261. Fax: (867) 979-1499. Custom-designed tours packaged for individuals and groups. Dog sledding, snowmobiling, hiking, fishing, hunting, boating, special interest tours. Year-round hotel accommodations, conferences, meetings, special events arranged. Enquire.

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Southern Marketing Office, Box 29563, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2V0 Tel: (604) 463-2035 Fax: (604) 463-2026 Email: 73204.2734@compuserve.com Internet: http://fordinfo.com/fredwebb All expeditions managed by the highly experienced Webb Outfitting (NWT) Ltd. from a permanent base of operations in Kugluktuk, Nunavut. (See also: Sport Fishing.)

Coronation Gulf Boat Tours:

Travel the Coronation Gulf portion of the Northwest Passage on our new ocean-going vessel, "Naoyavik". Captain Charlie Bolt and his family will help you rediscover historic sites, enjoy visits with modern day Inuit who maintain their traditional links with the past, and enjoy superb bird and wildlife watching.

Springtime on the Arctic Coast

Visit with the Inuit of Kugluktuk during their favourite time of year. Experience a trip on the ice and on the land with our Inuit guides. Enjoy wildlife watching, ice-fishing, and camping with traditional and modern equipment. Visit in mid-April and enjoy our Nattik Frolics, a community celebration featuring country food, traditional and modern games, races, and competitions. Day trips from hotels during the Frolics.

Northwinds Arctic Adventures

Matty McNair & Paul Landry. Box 820 (AT7), Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: 1-800-549-0551 , or (867) 979-0551. Fax: (867) 979-0573. Email: plandry@nunanet.com. Internet: http://www.nunanet.com/~plandry/ All-inclusive programs: Dog Sledding, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Tundra Walking. Colour brochure. (See also: Adventure Travel for more complete package descriptions.)

Arctic Safari:

We invite you to Pond Inlet to experience the magic of the midnight sun and the exuberence of spring in the Arctic. Narwhal & beluga whales, seals, walrus, polar bears, and thousands of birds congregate at the "floe edge". Superb photo opportunities. 9 days, June 7 - 15, $3,750 from Iqaluit.

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Mike Beedell, Box 426, Wakefield, PQ. J0X 2G0 Tel/fax: (819) 422-3700. Photographic and natural history tours to the eastern Arctic, led by a noted photographer. Tours to and in the vicinity of Arctic Bay, Pond Inlet, Navy Board Inlet, Milne Inlet. Marine mammal watching, birding, photography of landscapes, wildlife. Enquire for itineraries and rates. Apr - Sept.

Out-Tours*

Joe Mautaritnaaq, Box 223, Baker Lake, NT X0C 0A0. Tel: (867) 793-2511 or 793-2175. Dogteam rides and trips from Baker Lake. Custom-designed to suit your interests. Short trips or longer excursions across the lake to a cabin, or to areas of great scenic beauty. Born and raised on the land in the 1940s, Joe is a skilled toolmaker and craftsman who makes working replicas of traditional tools of bone, antler, wood, and metal. He shares his knowledge of the land and the traditional lifestyle with his guests. Call or write for rates, details. Nov-May. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Pikaluyak Outfitters

Pauloosie Kooneeliusie and Tia Kuniliusi, P.O. Box 88, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8313/8390,. Fax: (867) 927-8404. Email: icebound@nunanet.com. Experienced outfitter with knowledge of the land and the weather, offering a variety of packages in and from the community of Broughton Island on the northeast coast of Baffin Island. Airport transportation is provided, and a welcome dinner featuring country foods can be pre-arranged for groups. Write for rates, details. (See also: Sport Fishing)

Dogteam Trips:

Winter - spring (Feb.-June), dogteam day trips or longer trips, including sport fishing/cultural trips. Learn to construct/sleep in an igloo.

Summer Boat Trips:

Trips in 30 ft. Cape Islander boat around Broughton Island and into the fiords to see seals, bowhead whales, polar bears, icebergs, glaciers, and bird colonies, tours to northeastern Auyuittuq National Park.

Purlaavik Outfitting

Elisapi Davidee or Jens Steenberg, Box 341, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-3344, 979-6074. Fax: (867) 979-3410. Experience the Inuit culture amidst the spectacular beauty of Baffin Island. Guided trips (day trips and longer expeditions) in the Iqaluit region, by boat, snowmobile, dogteam, or air. Cross-country skiing when conditions permit. Fishing trips (Arctic char) available. Custom-designed trips. Call for rates, brochure. (See also: Adventure Travel, Sport Fishing)

Qairrulik Outfitting Ltd.*

Guy Vachon, Box 863, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6280. Fax: (867) 979-1950. A variety of guided tours in the Iqaluit area of Baffin Island, from day trips to several-week excursions. Brochure. VISA (See also: Adventure Travel)

Sightseeing in Frobisher Bay:

A day tour by boat of the Frobisher Bay area. Sightseeing - whales, seals, sea birds, historical sites. From $150/person, some group minimums apply. Jul-Oct.

Qaummaarviit Park Trip:

Visit the old Tunnit campsite at Qaummaarviit Historic Park by boat. Rates from $89+GST/person, some group minimums apply. Jul-Oct.

Amadjuak Lake (Summer):

One week of relaxing or fishing at Amadjuak Lake. View caribou, wolves and geese. 30 day advance booking required. Contact us for rates. Jul-Oct.

Jaco Qaqasiq Outfitting

C/O Angmarlik Visitor Centre, Box 273, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0 Tel: (867) 473-8214 or (867) 473-8737 (Angmarlik) Fax: (867) 473-8685 (Angmarlik). Enjoy the fantastic scenery in Cumberland Sound, with icebergs mountains, and land and sea mammals. Day trips from Pangnirtung to Kekerten National Historic Site, and Cumberland Sound sightseeing by boat (25 ft. wooden boat with twin engines) and snowmobile. Floe edge tours, summer day trips for halibut fishing. March to April, and July to September. Drop-offs for hiking, climbing, and cross-country skiing in Auyuittuq National Park. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Qikiqtait Tour and Outfitting Company

Bill and Dora Emikotailak-Fraser, Box 185, Sanikiluaq, NT. X0A 0W0. Tel: (867) 266-8623. Inuit cultural and adventure trips to Sanikiluaq on the beautiful and remote Belcher Islands in the south western part of Hudson Bay. Visitors participate in activities at seasonally appropriate traditional camps (igloos in winter and tents in summer), with experienced Inuit as hosts and guides. Group tour packages from Montreal, customized tours, and expediting for independent travellers. Activities (according to the season) for bird-watchers, ecotourists, hikers, cross-country skiers, canoeists, kayakers, and sportsmen, for anyone interested in experiencing the traditional Inuit lifestyle. Safety and respect for applicable laws is emphasized. Travel agent enquiries welcome.(See also: Adventure Travel.)

Qimuk Adventure Tours

(and Ajapaaqvik Camp)
Meeka Mike, Box 797, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-1600 Email: qimuk@nunanet.com Traditional dogteam, snowmobile, and boat tours out of Iqaluit, with focus on the traditional Inuit culture, wildlife watching, and understanding the Inuit relationship to the land. Trips vary, from 1/2 day tours to 7 day trips or more. We also offer evening visits to an elder's home with opportunities to hear stories, or observe traditional skills, floe edge trips, and aurora-viewing trips. Day trips to Qaummarviit Historic Park, by snowmobile, dogteam, or boat. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Qullikkut Guides & Outfitters*

Beverly and Jushua Illauq, Box 27, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Tel: (867) 924-6268. Fax: (867) 924-6362. Guided and outfitted tours in the Inuit way by dogteam (2-14 day trips) or snowmobile/sled in winter and spring and by boat or hiking in summer. We specialize in wildlife observation (whales, polar bears, seals, caribou, seabirds), Inuit hunting traditions, Inuit cultural

NWT Tourist Deposit Assurance Program

The NWT Tourist Deposit Assurance Program guarantees the security of the deposits paid to NWT tourism businesses which are licensed by the *Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development*, Government of the Northwest Territories. Licensed businesses have the right to use this seal in their brochures and advertising. Prospective customers are encouraged to ask for the licensing particulars of a business prior to a deposit being paid.

Photo Hints

Still Cameras:

A telephoto lens is essential for good wildlife photos. At least 300 mm is advisable. A tripod is hard to carry, but will improve the sharpness of your photos. Don't forget your cable release.

For our miniature wildflowers, you'll need a lens with a "macro" setting, extension tubes, or close-up filters. Some photographers bring a wind screen to help reduce movement when doing closeups of flowers. Many tundra flowers are less than 2 cm. across, and less than 5 cm in height.

A polarizing filter can add saturated colour to your photos.

Bring lots of film. We suggest at least one roll per day, plus five extra.

Remember, our winter conditions last until May! Cold drains battery power, but most batteries recover when warmed up. Bring enough batteries (keep them in an inside pocket) so you can change them. In extreme cold, rewind slowly as film becomes very brittle.

Many automatic metering systems are confused by snow, and the result is very dark, grey scenes. Read the manual for your camera, and learn how to expose for the brightness of snow.

Be careful with automatic rewind systems around wildlife; many a herd of musk ox has fled precipitously at the sound of a camera rewinding. Stop before you get to the end of your roll, and use manual rewind if possible.

Photographing the aurora

Use a tripod, cable release, and a medium speed film such as ASA 200. Set camera up with desired foreground (avoid lots of bright lights). Set aperture at its widest, f/4 or f/2.8. Set focus on your foreground. Experiment with different shutter speeds, 90 sec. to 3 min. usually provides best results.

Video:

Do bring a video camera; you'll find many sequences worth preserving. A tripod or monopod will help stabilize a video camera, too. On a wilderness trip, bring plenty of charged batteries or a solar charger.

For international travellers, our electrical system is 110 volts, as in all of North America. Bring appropriate converters for your charger if needed.

awareness and wilderness camping in this spectacular "gateway to the fiords" of Baffin's northeast coast, from Home Bay to Royal Society Inlet. Support services for research teams and adventure expeditions, including climbing expeditions. Custom-designed trips. Short dogteam rides also available. Brochure. VISA, March 1 - Aug. 31. Ask about special First Air rates. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

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Christine Nukapiak, Box 28 Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2971, Fax: (867) 645-2243 Boat tours for wildlife, birdwatching, fishing or hiking, along the Hudson Bay coast, in Rankin area, mid-July - Aug.

Siku Outfitting

Jimmy Manning, Box 63, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8198. Fax: (867) 897-8186. Join one of North America's leading authorities on Inuit art for tours of the West Baffin Eskimo Co-op Print Shop, a stonecut and litho shop, and a sewing centre in Cape Dorset, one of the classical art centres of Canada. Meet carvers and other artisans, and learn about their art and the Inuit culture. Then, head out by boat to explore the land and wildlife of the Foxe Peninsula on western Baffin Island. Mid-July - mid-Sept. Brochure/itineraries available.

Sila Lodge *

173 Ragsdill Rd., Winnipeg, MB. R2G 4C6 Tel: (204) 949-2050 or 1-800-663-9832. Fax: (204) 663-6375. Email: nanukone@arctic.ca Outstanding wildlife experiences in a beautiful wilderness area under consideration for national park status. Comfortable wildlife viewing lodge situated off the west coast of Hudson Bay, on Wager Bay, 50 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Lodge capacity 30, in 5 guest cabins. Max. group size, 12. Excellent wildlife viewing (polar bears, caribou, peregrine falcons), wildflowers, archaeological sites, guided hiking and boating excursions. Owned and operated by local partners, and families who used to live in the area. As well, enjoy Inuit arts and crafts in traditional Inuit communities. Brochure. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Peter Tapatai Outfitting*

Peter Tapatai, Box 74, Baker Lake, NT. X0C 0A0. Tel: (867) 793-2618. Fax: (867) 793-2988. Explore the historic interior barrenlands in the Baker Lake area, beautiful rolling hills and rivers teeming with fish. Learn how our elders lived, see ancient tentrings, meat caches and inukshuks of stone. Day-trips and longer excursions, led by a long-time resident of the area. We specialize in the history of the area, and in interpreting the Inuit culture. Trips to the old Hudson's Bay Company site on Oopiktuyuk Island, and up the Kazan and Thelon Rivers by aluminum boats. (See also: Adventure Travel, Rentals.)

Toonoonik Sahoonik Outfitters *

Pond Inlet, NT. X0A 0S0 Tel: (867) 899-8366. Fax: (867) 899-8364. Internet: http://www.pondtour.com Toonoonik Sahoonik Outfitters offers a range of arctic adventure travel trips in and around the Pond Inlet/Eclipse Sound/Bylot Island area. Season, March until September. Floe/ice edge trips, dogsled tours, whale watching, fishing, sea kayaking, snowmobile safaris, hiking/trekking, boat and/or snowmobile drop-offs and pick-ups, customized trips and film/television support. Brochure and video available. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Tumi Tours *

John Hickes, Box 630, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2650. Fax: (867) 645-2640. Email: nanukone@arctic.ca Experience the beauty of winter and springtime on the Hudson Bay coast, travelling by dogteam and traditional Inuit qamatik on the sea ice from Rankin Inlet. Striking scenery, opportunities to learn the lore of the land, and how a dogteam is cared for in the arctic. Dogsled rides of half an hour to a half day or more. Custom designed trips including considerable cultural content are available on request. Mid-December to mid-May, weekends and holidays; other dates by prearrangement. Call for additional information. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

WhiteWolf Adventure Expeditions/ Nahanni River Adventures

Barry Beales, 1355 Citadel Dr., Suite 41, Port Coquitlam, BC. V3C 5X6 Tel: 1-800-661-6659 or (604) 944-5500. Fax: (604) 944-3131. Email: adventures@wwolf.com Internet: http://www.wwolf.com OR: Neil Hartling, Box 4869, Whitehorse, YT. Y1A 4N6 Tel: 1-800-297-6927 or (867) 668-3180. Fax: (867) 668-3056. Email: nahanni@yknet.yk.ca Internet: http://www.nahanni.com Explore the magnificent world of the arctic tundra. Guided natural history and wilderness adventures by canoe and raft on the Coppermine and Burnside Rivers. All ages and skill levels. Call or write for free catalogue, itineraries, or references. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

Whitney & Smith Expeditions

Jane Whitney and Steve Smith, P.O. Box 2097, Banff, AB. Tel: (403) 678-3052. Fax: (403) 678-5176. Guided wilderness trips on Ellesmere Island and in NW Greenland. Experience the stunning grandeur and wildlife of the Canadian High Arctic with professional biologist guides and naturalists, specialists who have led expeditions in the High Arctic since 1986. All group equipment and gourmet meals supplied. Catalogue and detailed itineraries available; made-to-order custom trips also arranged for private groups and film crews. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Hiking at the Top of the World

Experience the ultimate in wild places: explore Canada's most northerly national park. Mountains, glaciers, muskox, tundra-nesting birds, untouched wilderness, and the purest solitude highlight this incredible park at 82 North latitude, 500 miles from the North Pole. A base camp at Lake Hazen offers boundless possibilities for day hiking, while organized 2-week backpacking expeditions traverse the park. July.

Sea Kayak the Fjords of Ellesmere Island

Sea kayaking amidst dramatic mountain and fjordland. World-renowned archaeological sites, spectacular icebergs, tidewater glaciers, walrus and muskoxen, tundra-nesting birds, and meadows of wildflowers create a profound wilderness experience. Guided trips, completely self-propelled, following in the footsteps of polar explorers like Otto Sverdrup and Adolphus Greeley. July and August.

the ARCTIC TRAVELLER

Adventure Travel

It is possible to select an adventure — to achieve the thrills of wilderness exploration in a convenient vacation package. You can be mentally and physically challenged without having to compromise safety and comfort. All you have to do is to turn some of the responsibility over to a professional — the river and wilderness guides who offer adventure travel trips. This done, you can enjoy the experience of travelling through some of the most stupendous country on earth.

Many adventure tours are active in remote parts of Nunavut, far from search and rescue units. Adventurers are advised to bring appropriate equipment and clothing for potentially hazardous conditions, especially in the High Arctic. Contact your tour operator or guide to determine exactly what equipment they supply, and what you are expected to provide, before you depart on your journey.

**Prices are commissionable*

Adventure Tours

These are trips offered as "packaged" tours, including guiding services, applicable air transport, use of snowmobiles, dogteams, canoes, rafts or other vessels, and often the use of group camping gear. They are often packaged from regional centres or from southern airline "hubs" to take advantage of lower group or negotiated airfares. Often, outfitters operate custom-designed trips, or "do-it-yourself" trips. These are listed by the community in which the operator is based, under "Adventure Outfitters" in this section.

Adventure Canada*

Matthew Swan, Lochburn Landing, 14 Front St. South, Mississauga, ON. L5H 2C4 Tel: 1-800-363-7566 (N. Amer.), or (905) 271-4000. Fax: (905) 271-5595. Catalogue. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

North Pole Golf:

Play a round at the 'Top of the World'! Most northerly golf tournament, plus tour of Ellesmere/High Arctic Islands. 8 days, Apr.

Auyuittuq Hike:

9-day backpack exploration of Aksayuk Pisuvvik. Spectacular display of mountains, hanging glaciers and tundra environment, THE premier hike in the Eastern Arctic. Jul-Aug.

Pangnirtung Hike & Inuit Culture:

A 9-day visit to Auyuittuq National Park, Pangnirtung and Cumberland Sound. Hiking, wildlife and life in a remote northern community. Jul-Aug.

Ship Expeditions:

Travel the Northwest Passage, Baffin Island, the High Arctic Islands, North Pole and other locations on a series of small exploratory vessels and powerful icebreakers. Outstanding resource staff. Different itineraries available.

Arctic Odysseys*

Robin Duberow, 2000 McGilvra Blvd. E.(AT), Seattle, WA., USA 98112 Tel: (206) 325-1977. Fax: (206) 726-8488. Email: arctic4u@aol.com Brochure. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

North Pole Odyssey:

By chartered plane, visit the geographic North Pole, following the routes of history's polar explorers from Ellesmere Island, and landing as close to 90° North as possible. Overnights at Resolute Bay, Eureka (High Arctic Weather station), at Qaanaaq, Greenland, and at Grise Fiord. Unique lifetime experience; with a polar expert escort. 7 days, from Resolute (via Edmonton). April.

Dog Sled Odyssey:

Plan your individual odyssey with your personal Inuit guide. Travel in traditional Inuit style in search of wildlife, fish through the ice for arctic char, witness the aurora borealis, and sleep in an igloo on caribou robes. 9 days, from Ottawa. March - May.

Skiing Odyssey by Twin Otter:

A Baffin Island alternative to "heli-skiing", designed for expert skiers and snowboarders; snow ranges from light fluff to baby-smooth corn snow. Features incredible open-slope skiing on the awesome peaks near Pangnirtung or on Ellesmere Island. May.

Baffin Island Summer Wildlife and Cultural Odyssey:

For individuals or small groups seeking an authentic arctic experience in a traditional Inuit summer camp. Ideal for photographers, birders, wildlife enthusiasts. Travel by boat. Custom-designed tours. July - August.

Bathurst Inlet Lodge*

Box 820 (AT8), Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N6 Tel: (867) 873-2595. Fax: (867) 920-4263. Email: bathurst@internorth.com Internet: http://virtualnorth.com/bathurst/ Special adventure programs in the Barrenlands. Comfortable lodge-type accommodations, full-service program, all-inclusive from Yellowknife. Enquire for details, rates, brochure. An Inuit partnership. Cultural programs, canoe/camping, mineral exploration, expediting. (See: Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

Fall in the Barrenlands:

A very special opportunity to experience the caribou migration at camps in the central Barrenlands. Wildlife and bird-watching, photography, Inuit and Dene cultures, history. Some group minimums apply. Aug./Sept.

Black Feather Wilderness Adventures

1960 Scott St., Ottawa, ON. K1Z 8L8 Tel: (613) 722-9717. or 1-800-5RIVER5 Fax: (613) 722-0245. Or, RR #3, Parry Sound, ON. P2A 2W9. Tel: (705) 746-1372. Fax: (705) 746-7048. Email: Info @blackfeather.com Internet: http:// www.blackfeather.com/ Wanda Condren or Wendy Grater. Guided wilderness trips throughout Canada. Experienced river guides, excellent cuisine. Catalogue provides detailed itineraries, rates. VISA, MC, AmEx.

Canoeing Arctic Rivers:

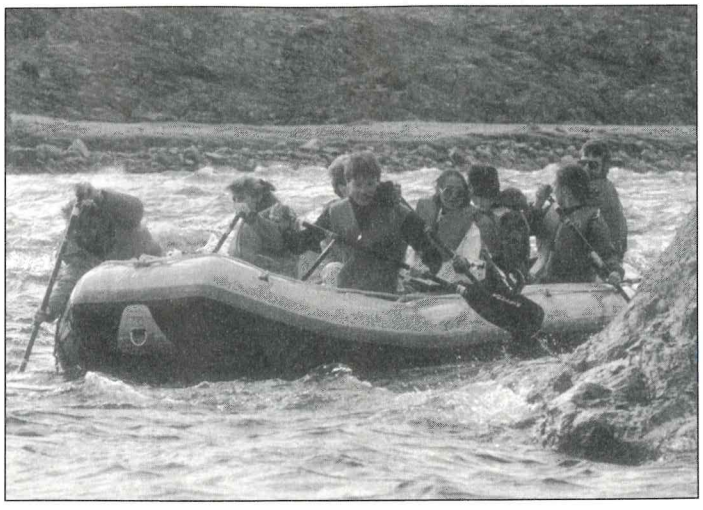
Guided canoe adventure, rich wildlife area, roller-coaster Class II and III rapids on the Hood, Burnside, and Coppermine, beautiful tundra rivers. In cooperation with licensed local operators, Bathurst Inlet Lodge. 3 weeks, from Yellowknife. July, August.

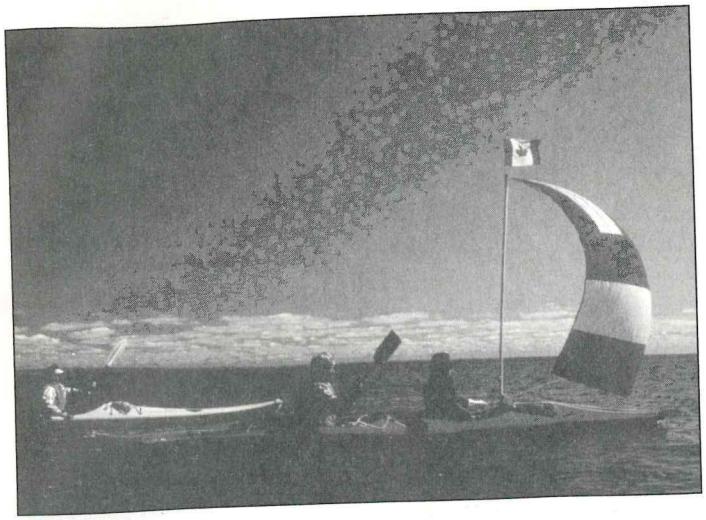
Ellesmere Island by Kayak:

Sea-kayaking the Buchanan Bay shoreline of this high arctic island. Polynias teem with walrus, seal, and narwhal. Ancient Thule Inuit campsites, superb scenery. 2 weeks, from Ottawa or Resolute. August.

Auyuittuq Classic:

Hike Auyuittuq National Park, from Aksayuk Pisuvvik trail at Overlord. Trek follows the Weasel River to Summit Lake, past immense glaciers and the 5000 ft. face of Mt. Thor during a time when the land is exploding with life. 14 days, from Pangnirtung or Ottawa. July - early Aug.





Auyuittuq Traverse:
A challenging hiking option in Auyuittuq. Travel by sled and qomatiq from Broughton Island to the north trailhead, then traverse the park through the Owl River valley, over Aksayuk Pisuvvik and down to the southern end of the park. 14 days, from Broughton Island or Ottawa. August.

Canada North Outfitting Inc.

Jerome Knap, P.O. Box 3100, 72 Mill St., Almonte, ON. K0A 1A0 Tel: (613) 256-4057. Fax: (613) 256-4512. E-mail: cnonorth@istar.ca Brochure available. MC, VISA, Amex)

North Pole Expedition:
High Arctic tour and expedition to North Pole via Resolute Bay, Eureka, Grise Fiord. 8 days, from Montreal or Edmonton. April.

Dogsled Trips:
From Igloolik. 8 days, from Montreal. May - June.

Northern Ellesmere Island National Park:
Escorted backpacking tour in Canada's northernmost national park on Ellesmere Island. 14 days, from Montreal. July.

Canada's Canoe Adventures*

P.O. Box 398, 446 Main St. West, Merrickville, ON. K0G 1N0. Tel: (613) 269-2910. Fax: (613) 269-2908. Internet: http://www.crca.ca/ Email: staff@crca.ca Canoeing and sea-kayaking adventures for all ages and abilities, on NWT rivers and to Ellesmere and Baffin Islands. Brochure and trip itineraries available on request. Also available: *Canoeing Canada's Northwest Territories*, a guide book for NWT rivers, *Thelon, A River Sanctuary* and Canadian paddling magazine, *Kanawa*. We work with licensed local operators, and are an affiliate of the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association. Trips in Nunavut include:

Canoe trips:
Burnside River (by canoe and raft - June/July), Coppermine River (canoe - late July), Thelon/Clarke Rivers (canoe - late June/early July), Thelon/Dickson Canyon Expedition (canoe - July), Kazan River (canoe - early July), and the Soper River (Katannilik Park) (canoe - late July).

Sea-kayaking trips:
Ellesmere Island (August), Quest for Narwhal in the Waters of the Polar Inuit (August).

Hiking trips:
Auyuittuq National Park (July), Auyuittuq Traverse (Aug.), Ellesmere (Island) Trek (July).

Canadian River Expeditions Ltd.*

P.O. Box 1023-NWT/AT, Whistler, BC V0N 1B0 Tel: (604) 938-6651 or 1-800-898-7238 (toll free). Fax: (604) 938-6621. Email: canriver@whistler.net. Internet: http://www.whistlernet/canriver/outlines.htm Guided natural history expeditions to Canada's most spectacular river and marine environments since 1972. Brochure. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Springtime on Lancaster Sound:
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By snowmobile and qamotiq or dogteam to the edge of the shore ice, for observation of marine mammals and seabirds. Expert naturalist. Opportunities to kayak along the floe edge or snorkel with belugas. Tent-camp. From Arctic Bay, using local licensed operators, Niglasuk Co. Ltd. June.

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Alex Hall, Box 130 N, Fort Smith, NT. X0E 0P0 Tel: (867) 872-2308. Internet: http://www.auroranet.nt.ca/canoe Remote, fly-in 11-19 day canoe trips on the Thelon and Back River systems with the Canadian Arctic's oldest wilderness travel company. Unparalleled opportunities to see and photograph herds of caribou and muskox, white wolves (our specialty), moose, grizzly, and rich bird life. Fish virgin waters. All trips guided by Alex Hall, wildlife biologist and the Canadian Arctic's first and foremost experienced canoeing guide. Can accommodate all levels of canoeing experience. Operating since 1974. June - August. Free Brochure.

Central Arctic Tours & Outfitters *

Luke Coady, Box 93, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2024. Fax: (867) 983-2821. Email: lcoady@polarnet.ca Dogsledding, snowmobiling, ATV tours, and other adventures in Canada's central arctic, on Victoria Island. Two hours to five days; day trips or longer expeditions. Led by biologist with experience as a wildlife officer. Winter/springtime tours depart from the sea ice in front of the hamlet of Cambridge Bay. You'll follow routes used by the Inuit for generations, to see the rare Peary caribou, muskox, and other wildlife, to retrace part of the Northwest Passage, or just enjoy travel on the land. Summer ATV tours from Cambridge Bay. We customize tours to fit the arctic traveller; you'll be surprised at what we can offer, from mountain biking to photo expeditions. Brochure available. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Ecosummer Expeditions

1516 Duranleau St., Vancouver, BC V6H 3S4 Tel: 1-800-465-8884.
Fax: (604) 669-3244.
Email: trips@ecosummer.com
Web Site: http://www.ecosummer.com
Visit various High Arctic locations by kayak and dogsled, including Ellesmere Island and northwestern Greenland. Wilderness adventures since 1976. Catalogue available. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Arctic Dreams:
Explore by sea-kayak the remote fiords of northern Ellesmere Island in the midnight sun. Less than 800 miles from the North Pole, this beautiful area is well-endowed with picturesque prehistoric Inuit sites that overlook waters rich in marine life. Backdrops of ice caps and glaciers pouring into meadows grazed by woolly musk oxen provide superb photographic opportunities. At this latitude, the kayaking season is short but intense. A premier kayaking adventure.

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Chris Groves or Manasie Mark, Box 1090, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-1984. Fax: (867) 979-1994.
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Winter experience packages, dogteam rides (short) to dogsledding expeditions, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling. Locally owned and operated. Guides are experienced northern hunters with years of training and knowledge of the land. Wide selection of quality rental equipment for your northern adventure. Call or write for details. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Rentals)

Winter Survival Course:
Find out how the Inuit survive the harsh arctic winters. From our guides, you'll learn many survival techniques (such as how to build an igloo) that could one day save your life.

Cross Country Skiing:
Guided ski-touring around Iqaluit, or trips by snowmobile to more distant trails where you can observe wildlife. Includes gear and transport.

Katannilik Park by Snowmobile or Skis:
From Iqaluit across the Meta Incognita Peninsula to Kimmirut (Lake Harbour). Meet carvers, and take in all the local sights. Custom-designed, lengths vary. Enquire.

Frontiers North*

Merv & Lynda Gunter, 173 Ragsdill Rd., Winnipeg, MB. R2G 4C6. Tel: (204) 949-2050 or 1-800-663-9832. Fax: (204) 663-6375.Excellent wildlife viewing, including Polar Bears and Beluga Whales, Arctic birds and flowers. Hiking, boat excursions, dogsledding and aurora programs. Floe edge and traditional land programs. Excellent photographic opportunities. All-inclusive advertised programs available. Individual and special interest enquiries welcome. Destinations include Churchill, Sila Lodge, communities in Nunavut. Brochures available. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Great Canadian Ecoventures*

Tom Faess, Mgr., Box 545, Qualicum Beach , BC V9K 1T1 Tel: 1-800-667-WILD (toll free), or (604) 730-0704. Fax: (250) 752-0969. Wildlife basecamps and river trips; specialists for the Thelon River and Thelon Game Sanctuary. Biologist or professional photographer guides offer educational/historical exposure. Most trips suitable for all ages in moderate physical condition. June - Sept. Brochure.

Canoe the Kazan or Thelon Heritage Rivers:
Remote tundra rivers; the Thelon flows through the Thelon Game Sanctuary. Excellent wildlife. Escorted. One or two weeks. From Yellowknife.

High Arctic Lodge*

Fred Hamilton, P.O. Box 280, Penticton, BC. V2A 6K4. Tel: (250) 493-3300, 1-800-661-3880 (USA only, please call collect in Canada). Fax: (250) 493-3900.
E-mail: higharctic@vip.net
Internet: www.higharctic.com

Canoe the exciting Nanook River.:

Float plane will fly you from Cambridge Bay to the river, beginning your adventure of a lifetime. Canoes and paddles supplied. You will be checked on daily, as well as HF radio contact with base supplied. Pick the campsite of your choice... Tundra-nesting birds, wildlife (especially musk ox and Peary caribou), ancient Inuit campsites, wildflowers can be seen in abundance Packages from Cambridge Bay, Yellowknife, Edmonton. Mid-July - Aug. Free brochure. (See also: Sportfishing .)

Huit Huit Tours

Timmun Alariaq, Box 4, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8806. Fax: (867) 897-8434. A variety of arctic adventures in spring, summer, and winter, based from Cape Dorset on southeastern Baffin Island. Also, in-town tours of the community, with a focus on Inuit art. We can also arrange cultural evenings, elder's stories, throat-singing, tea with artists. Trips are custom designed. Brochure, details and sample itineraries on request. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Winter Trips

Day trips by dogteam or snowmobile, with accommodations in the community. Wildlife watching (caribou, seals, other marine mammals, opportunities to observe net fishing beneath the ice. Evening cultural programs. Mid-Dec. to mid-May.

Springtime Trips

Day trips or longer excursions to a remote camp, by dogteam or snowmobile. Ice-fishing for arctic char, observation of cultural activities such as seal and caribou hunting, bird-watching. Late spring river fishing for char. Mid-April - June.

Summer Trips

Many choices of traditional Inuit activities. Travel by boat to camp, and join our family living in tents on the land. Visit ancient Thule Inuit campsites and game drive systems, observe seal and caribou hunting and the tending of fish nets. Hiking in superb scenery, fall berry picking and fall colour. June - Sept.

Inuit Sea Kayaking

Kirt Ejesiak, P.O. Box 2170, Iqaluit, NT. X1A 0H0 Tel:(867) 979-2055, toll free: 1-888-850-0059. Fax:(867) 979-2414. Email: kirt@inuitseakayak.com Experience the Arctic with the people who invented the kayak! Sea-kayaking tours along the South Baffin Island coast, with an Inuit cultural flavour. Day-trips or longer tours. Inuit guides share their knowledge of the land, culture, and lifestyles. You'll learn how the Inuit used kayaks and will have an opportunity to try traditional kayaks. Group equipment provided. Some kayaking experience is necessary. Call for details. July - mid-Sept. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours..)

Kajjaarnaq Arctic Tours*

John Kudluk and Ken Beardsall, Box 14, Coral Harbour, NT. X0C 0C0 Tel: (867) 925-8366. Fax: (867) 925-8593. Wildlife-watching trips on a 36 ft. Cape Islander boat to see walrus colonies, polar bear in their natural habitat and other marine wildlife onSouthampton, Coats and Walrus Islands in the northern part of Hudson Bay. Travel as the traders did, in a small vessel, camping in sturdy canvas tents, immersed in history and the Inuit culture. We visit rocky islands where walrus haul out on the rocks, and towering cliffs crowded with thick-billed murres, glaucous gulls, and guillemots. We also visit a large Thule site at "Native Point", beautiful Kirchoffer Falls, and the lowlands of Southampton Island, important snow goose nesting habitat. 6-day trip, from Coral Harbour, led by a teacher/historian and two Inuit partners with experience on land and sea. Trip can be packaged from Winnipeg or Rankin Inlet.

Mayukalik

Mayukalik HTO, Box 99, Kimmirut, NT. X0A 0N0 Tel: (867) 939-2355. Fax: (867) 939-2112. Guiding and outfitting in Katannilik Park, between Kimmirut and Iqaluit. Canoe the Soper River, or hike the scenic tundra hills of the Meta Incognita Peninsula.
Contact us for details, rates. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

Kimmirut Wildlife Experience:

7 day package, including escorted tour of the community, guided trip to Soper Lake, visit to a carving stone quarry, meal/visit with Inuit family, and a boat tour to observe wildlife. Excellent photographic opportunities.

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Don Moore, Box 39, Arctic Bay, NT. X0A 0A0 Tel: (867) 439-9949. Fax: (867) 439-8341. Outfitter and guides in North Baffin area. Whale-watching, Inuit cultural trips by Lake Winnipeg boat on Adams Sound and Admiralty Inlet, from Arctic Bay. Sea-kayaking. Brochure. Group and travel agent enquiries welcome. Aug - mid-Sept. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Sportfishing.)

Kayaking Admiralty Inlet:

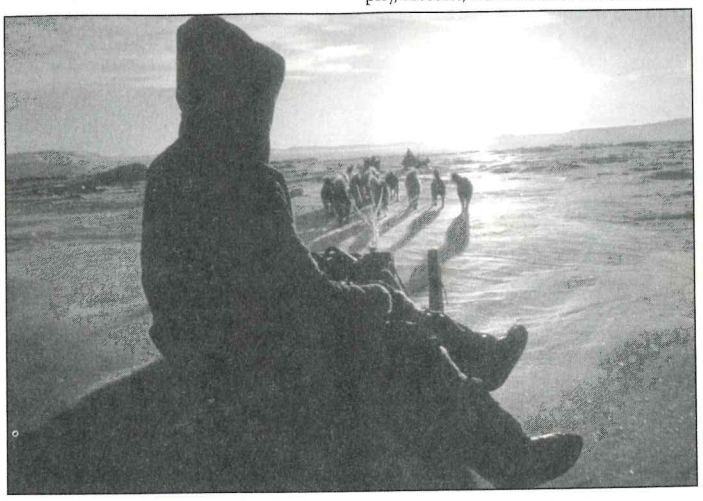
Summer sea-kayaking in Admiralty Inlet. Exciting kayaking amidst ice floes: whales, birds, walks to archaeological sites. Groups of up to 8. 1 week tour. Aug.

High Arctic Scuba Diving:

Diving through the sea ice, or in the open water. Experience for yourself the wonders of life under the ice, the richness of the polar seas! Enquire for details, gear and certification requirements. May - Aug.

Northcott Tour Planning and Consulting for the Eastern Arctic*

Joan E. Cotton, Box 1272, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6261. Fax: (867) 979-1499. Custom-designed and packaged tours for individuals and groups. Dog sledding, snowmobiling, hiking, fishing, hunting, boating. Special interest tours e.g. arts and crafts, photography, historic, cultural and educational programs. Year-round hotel accommodations, conferences, meetings, special events arranged. Enquire.



The Northwest Passage

1130 Greenleaf Ave., Wilmette, Ill. 60091 Tel: (847) 256-4409. or 1-800-732-7328. Fax: (847) 256-4476. Email: nwp@ixnet-com.com Internet: www.nwpassage.com Organized and guided adventure trips to various parts of the world, including a dogsledding/ski trip to the North Pole (April), an all-women's dogsled/ski trip to the North Pole (May), a High Arctic odyssey with visits to Beechey Island, Grise Fiord, Eureka, and Resolute Bay (April), a dog sledding adventure on Ellesmere Island (May), and summer sea kayaking from Pond Inlet (August). Brochure and itineraries available.

Northwest Passage Expeditions Ltd.

Southern Marketing Office, Box 29563, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2V0 Tel: (604) 463-2035 Fax: (604) 463-2026 Email: 73204.2734@compuserve.com Internet: http://fordinfo.com/fredwebb
All expeditions managed by the highly experienced Webb Outfitting (NWT) Ltd. from a permanent base of operations in Kugluktuk, Nunavut. (See also: Sport Fishing.)

Coronation Gulf Boat Tours:

Travel the Coronation Gulf portion of the Northwest Passage on our new ocean-going vessel, "Naoyavik". Captain Charlie Bolt and his family will help you rediscover historic sites, enjoy visits with modern day Inuit who maintain their traditional links with the past, and enjoy superb bird and wildlife watching.

Springtime on the Arctic Coast

Visit with the Inuit of Kugluktuk during their favourite time of year. Experience a trip on the ice and on the land with our Inuit guides. Enjoy wildlife watching, ice-fishing, and camping with traditional and modern equipment. Visit in mid-April and enjoy our Nattik Frolics, a community celebration featuring country food, traditional and modern games, races, and competitions. Day trips from new hotels during the Frolics.

Northwinds Arctic Adventures

Matty McNair & Paul Landry. Box 820 (AT7), Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: 1-800-549-0551 , or (867) 979-0551. Fax: (867) 979-0573. Email: plandry@nunanet.com. Internet: http://www.nunanet.com/~plandry/
All-inclusive programs: Dog Sledding, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Tundra Walking. Colour brochure.

Katannilik Park:

Experience the untouched splendor of the Arctic when our small plane puts down in Katannilik Park. As we paddle and hike, caribou pause to watch us and waterfalls cascade down the valley walls. 8 days, July & August, $1,950 from Iqaluit.

Auyuittuq National Park:

As you hike through Aksayuk Pisuvvik, majestic Mt. Asgard comes into full view, glaciers hang from the Penny Ice Cap, and Mt. Thor rises a vertical mile above the valley floor. A rugged expedition for the bold adventurer. 10 & 14 day expeditions , July & August, $2,300 & $2,950 from Iqaluit.

Arctic Odyssey - Dog Sledding:

A classic adventure across the sea ice and deep fiords of Frobisher Bay, and up on the rolling tundra, where herds of caribou graze. This is a rare opportunity to drive a "northern" dog team. At night, sit back and relax in our heated tents and enjoy a gourmet dinner. 7 days, Feb. - May. $2,300 from Iqaluit.

Lake Harbour Challenge - Dog Sledding:

Head across the sea ice of Frobisher Bay, up 2,000 ft. onto the Meta Incognita Peninsula, and down into the Soper Valley. Travel through scenic Katannilik Park to Lake Harbour (Kimmirut). This is a challenging expedition for the bold adventurer. 12 days, Mar. - April, $3,500 from Iqaluit.

Qayak Nunavut

Tommy Akavak, Box 7, Kimmirut NT. X0A 0N0 Tel: (867) 939-2307. Fax: (867) 939-2406. Kayaking trips (3 weeks) in the South Baffin area, based from Kimmirut. One week is spent in the lush Soper River valley of Katannilik Park, 2 days in Kimmirut preparing for the ocean trip, and 10-12 days sea-kayaking along the coast. The only prerequisites are a love for the outdoors and an sense of adventure. Our guides are experienced and knowledgeable. Brochure.

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Bill and Dora Emikotailak-Fraser, Box 185, Sanikiluaq, NT. X0A 0W0. Tel: (867) 266-8623. Adventure trips to Sanikiluaq and the beautiful and remote Belcher Islands in southwestern Hudson Bay. Customized trips and expediting for canoeists, kayakers, cross-country skiers, hikers, etc. Packaged tours from Montreal. Activities at seasonally appropriate traditional camps (igloos in winter and tents in summer), with experienced Inuit as hosts and guides. ATV tours available. Safety and respect for applicable laws is emphasized. Travel agent enquiries welcome.(See also Naturalist/ Cultural Tours.)

Quark Expeditions

980 Post Rd., Darien, CT., 06820 USA Tel: (203) 656-0499. Toll free: 1-800-356-5699 (US). Fax: (203) 655-6623. Email: 76255.3266 @compuserv.com Natural history adventure tours. Catalogue available.

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Cruise from Resolute Bay into the Northwest Passage and amongst the High Arctic islands. Observe whales, seals, and polar bears, visit several high arctic communities, and voyage into ice-choked passages seldom traversed before. Also, cruise from Resolute to Provideniya. Jul.- Aug. Itineraries available.

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Pamela Berton or Barry Griffiths, 36 Finch Ave. W., Toronto, ON. M2N 2G9 Tel: (416) 221-3000 or toll free: 1-800-387-1483. Fax: (416) 221-5730. Cruise on an ice-protected research vessel, to see polar bears, seals, seabirds, walrus, whales, icebergs. Shore expeditions by Zodiac. Visit Inuit communities. July/Aug. Catalogue available.

Qullikkut Guides & Outfitters*

Beverly and Jushua Illauq, Box 27, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Tel: (867) 924-6268. Fax: (867) 924-6362. Guided and outfitted tours in the Inuit way by dogteam (2-14 day trips) or snowmobile/sled in winter and spring and by boat or hiking in summer. Specialize in wildlife observation (polar bears, seals, caribou, seabirds), Inuit hunting traditions, Inuit cultural awareness and wilderness camping in this spectacular "gateway to the fiords" of Baffin's northeast coast, from Home Bay to Royal Society Inlet. Support services for research teams and adventure expeditions, including climbing expeditions. Ferrying clients to Sam Ford Fiord by snowmobile (Mar. - June) or by boat (mid-Aug. - Oct.) Custom-designed trips. Short dogteam rides also available. From Clyde River. Brochure, climbing guidebook and register available. VISA, (see also: Sportfishing.)

Fiordlands by Dogteam or Snowmobile:

Explore the beautiful east Baffin fiords by either snowmobile or traditional dogteam. Scenery, wildlife, marine mammals and birds at the floe edge. Custom designed trips. March - May (dogteam) or mid-May - early July (snowmobile).

East Baffin by Boat:

Travel with an Inuk hunter by boat in the deep fiords of the east Baffin coast. Visit summer outpost camps and ancient camps. Icebergs, marine mammals, hiking, char fishing. August - September. Some group minimums apply.

Raven Eye Outfitting

Garth Duncan, Box 698, Lynn Lake, MB. R0B 0W0 Tel/fax: 1-888-INFO RED, (204) 356-2243.
Email: raveneye@cancom.net
Internet:http://www.wilds.mb.ca/paddle/raveneye Canoe trip expediting out of northern Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Includes air transport by Twin Otter on floats into various rivers (Thelon and Kazan to Baker Lake, and the Thlewiaza and Tha-Anne to Arviat). Fabulous scenery, wildlife, fishing. Experienced northern pilot.

Sea to Sky Expeditions

Len Webster, 106, 11816 - 88 Ave., Delta, BC. Tel: (604) 594-7701. Fax: (604) 594-7701. Email: seatosky@netcom.ca Hiking and sea-kayaking expeditions with licensed guides, to Ellesmere and Baffin Islands. All group gear (food, tents, cooking gear, canoes/kayaks, radio, etc.) supplied. (Sleeping bags, pads, and packs can be rented.) Brochure and itineraries available.

Baffin Island, The Land that Never Melts

Hiking trek in Akshayuk (Pangnirtung) Pass, Auyuittuq National Park Reserve. Features include Mt. Thor, Summit Lake, Glacier Lake, and numerous superb glaciers. July.

Ellesmere Island, North of 80 °

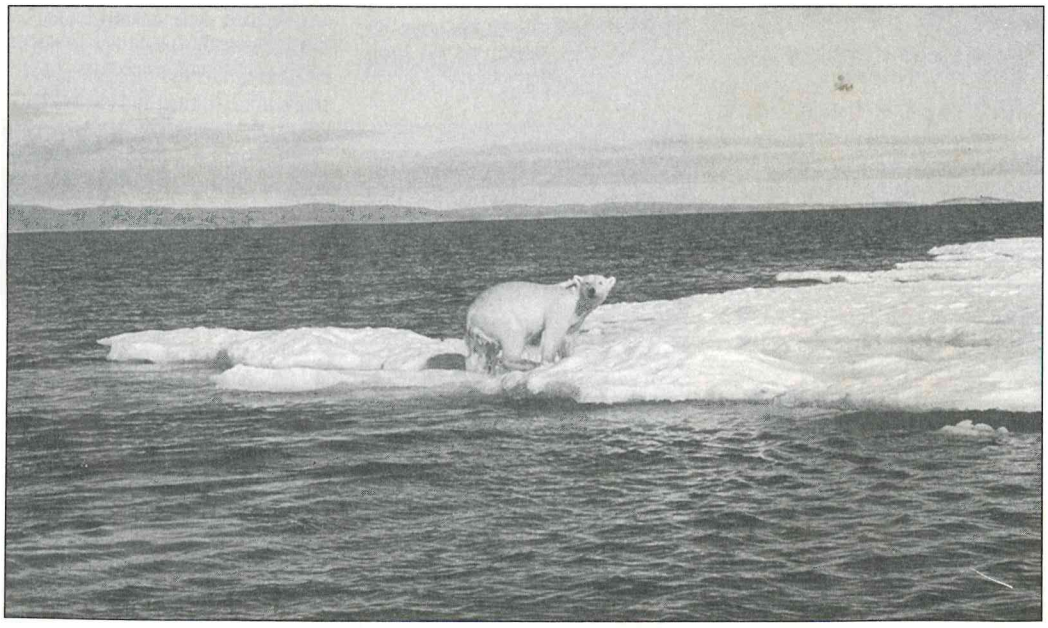
Hiking trip from Fort Conger to Lake Hazan, across northern Ellesmere to Tanquary Fiord. Ancient Inuit campsites, wildlife including arctic wolf, muskox, caribou, arctic hare, plus 30 species of birds. July.

Ellesmere Island, Fjords & Icebergs

Kayaking trip in the fjords of northeastern Ellesmere, in an area with spectacular icebergs. High peaks, tidewater glaciers, walrus muskox, narwhal, seals, numerous birds, prehistoric Inuit camps, and historic expedition sites. August.

Sila Lodge

173 Ragsdill Rd., Winnipeg, MB. R2G 4C6 Tel: (204) 949-2050 or 1-800-663-9832. Fax: (204) 663-6375. Situated 50 miles south of the Arctic Circle on Wager Bay, this area is a naturalist's and photographer's paradise! Excellent wildlife viewing, including Polar Bears in their natural summer habitat, Caribou, Arctic Wolves, Beluga Whales, Seals, Peregrine Falcons, other Arctic birds and flowers. Exciting archaeological sites. Excellent hiking and photo opportunities. Lodge is open in July and August, and has a capacity of 30. Max. group size, 12. Programs include stops in Churchill and Baker Lake. Brochure available. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)



Sunrise County Canoe Expeditions Inc.*

Martin Brown, Sunrise International Cathance Lake, Grove Post Office, ME., 04657 USA Tel: 1-800-RIVER-30 or (207) 454-7708. Fax: (207) 454-3315. E-mail: sunrise@mint.net. Call or write for a brochure. Southern Baffin Island, guided week-long whitewater open canoe expeditions on the Soper River through Katannilik Park, from the upper valley to the coast at Kimmirut (Lake Harbour). from Iqaluit. Occasionally, other exploratory canoeing on rivers of Baffin. Canoe rentals. July - early Aug. (See also: Rentals)

Toonoonik Sahoonik Outfitters

Pond Inlet, NT. X0A 0S0 Tel: (867) 899-8366. Fax: (867) 899-8364. Internet: http://www.pondtour.com
Toonoonik Sahoonik Outfitters offers a range of arctic adventure travel trips in and around the Pond Inlet/Eclipse Sound/Bylot Island area. Season, March until September. Floe/ice edge trips, dogsled tours, whale watching, fishing, sea kayaking, snowmobile safaris, hiking/trekking, boat and/or snowmobile drop-offs and pick-ups, customized trips and film/television support. Brochure and video available. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Sportfishing.)

Floe-Edge Tours

Floe-edge trips by snowmobile and komatik. Travel across the frozen ocean to where it meets the open ocean and Baffin Bay. Here you may see narwhals, belugas, bowhead whales, polar bears, seals, and thousands of sea birds. Camp in tents at or near the floe-edge. Trips also include visit to the bird colonies at Cape Graham Moore and to ancient Thule site on Bylot Island. May - June.

Bylot Island Bird Sanctuary

Drop-off and pick-up service by either boat or snowmobile. Beautiful mountains, glaciers, "hoo-doos", waterfalls, tundra walks, bird-watching, camping, and great photo opportunities.

Tumi Tours *

John Hickes, Box 630, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2650. Fax: (867) 645-2640. Email: nanukone@arctic.ca
Dogsled rides. Travel on the sea ice of Rankin Inlet, on a traditional Inuit qamatik pulled by a team of friendly, dependable huskies. Great photo opportunities. Half hour to half-day rides. Half day rides include a stop for tea and bannock. Maximum capacity, 2 adults per sled. Mid-December to mid-May, weekends and holidays. Full day trips, alternative dates, groups, or other arrangements available. Call for reservations or more information.

Wanapitei Wilderness Centre

Shawn Hodgins. 393 Water St., Suite 14, Peterborough, ON. K9H 3L7 Tel: (705) 745-8314. Fax: (705) 745-4971. Email: AHodgins @Trentu.ca. Guided paddling trips offered throughout Canada. Write or call for a brochure and itineraries of wilderness trips. Private custom trips available.

Coppermine Canoe Trip:

Fully-outfitted, instructor-guided tour of the famous Coppermine River in the Central Arctic. Follow John Franklin's historic route from below the treeline north into the tundra and to the Arctic coast. Great fishing, wildlife. 14 days, from Yellowknife, Jul-Aug.

Soper River Canoe Trip:

8 day guided canoe trips in Katannilik Park, southern Baffin Island, to the Inuit community of Kimmirut (Lake Harbour). Hiking, wildlife, Inuit culture. From Iqaluit, Jul - Aug.

Weber Malakhov Expeditions

Richard Weber, Box 570, 515 Route 105, Chelsea, PQ. J0X 1N0 Tel/fax: (819) 827-4732. Email: iceweber@aol.com
Authentic arctic adventures, cross-country skiing on Baffin or Ellesmere Islands, dogsledding, sea-kayaking, and hiking on Baffin Island, logistics and expedition training for North Pole trips, led by a veteran North Pole explorer.

WhiteWolf Adventure Expeditions/ Nahanni River Adventures

Barry Beales, 1355 Citadel Dr., Suite 41, Port Coquitlam, BC. V3C 5X6 Tel: 1-800-661-6659 or (604) 944-5500. Fax: (604) 944-3131. Email: adventures@wwolf.com
Internet: http://www.wwolf.com
OR: Neil Hartling, Box 4869, Whitehorse, YT. Y1A 4N6 Tel: 1-800-297-6927 or (867) 668-3180. Fax: (867) 668-3056. Email: nahanni@yknet.yk.ca
Internet: http://www.nahanni.com
Guided natural history and wilderness adventures by canoe and raft. All ages and skill levels. Singles and novices welcome. Each trip completely outfitted, and accompanied by qualified and licensed guide/naturalists who are also superb cooks. Our 19th year in the NWT. Specialists for the Nahanni and many other northern rivers. Call or write for free catalogue, itineraries, or references. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Coppermine River Expeditions

Follow in Franklin's footsteps down this historic river. Arctic tundra and wildlife above the Arctic Circle. The

Coppermine is famous for its nesting birds of prey and for spectacular fishing. By raft or canoe, all-inclusive from Yellowknife.

Burnside River Expeditions

Guaranteed wildlife! Caribou, muskox, wolves, grizzly, golden eagle, peregrines, and gyrfalcons, all are possible on this beautiful tundra river. Cross the Arctic Circle, and enjoy splendid wildflowers. In cooperation with Bathurst Inlet Lodge. By raft or canoe, all-inclusive from Yellowknife.

Whitney & Smith Expeditions

Jane Whitney and Steve Smith, P.O. Box 2097, Banff, AB. Tel: (403) 678-3052. Fax: (403) 678-5176. Guided wilderness trips on Ellesmere Island and in NW Greenland. Experience the stunning grandeur and wildlife of the Canadian High Arctic with professional biologist guides and naturalists, specialists who have led expeditions in the High Arctic since 1986. All group equipment and gourmet meals supplied. Catalogue and detailed itineraries available; made-to-order custom trips also arranged for private groups and film crews. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Top of the World Trek

Experience the ultimate in wild places: hike Canada's most northerly national park. Mountains, glaciers, muskox, tundra-nesting birds, untouched wilderness, and the purest solitude highlight this incredible trek at 82° North latitude, 500 miles from the North Pole. 14 day backpacking expeditions that traverse the heart of the park, along the base of the British Empire Range and the spectacular Polar Icecap. July.

Sea Kayak the Fjords of Ellesmere Island

Sea kayaking amidst the High Arctic's most dramatic mountain and fjordland country. World-renowned archaeological sites, spectacular icebergs, tidewater glaciers, walrus and muskoxen, tundra-nesting birds, and meadows of wildflowers create a profound wilderness experience. Guided trips, completely self-propelled, following in the footsteps of polar explorers like Otto Sverdrup and Adolphus Greeley. July and August.

Adventure Outfitters

Guiding and outfitting services are listed in this category. These operators offer guided or unguided hiking and camping adventures, mostly as custom-designed trips. The category also includes companies offering drop-offs and pick-ups for canoeing and hiking trips. Operators are listed by the community in which they are based. However, an operator may offer trips in other areas as well.

ARCTIC BAY

Ullivik Outfitting & Guiding

Andrew Taqtu, General Delivery, Arctic Bay, NT. X0A 0A0 Tel: (867) 439-8238 Fax: (867) 439-8315 . Guiding and outfitting services in the North Baffin, Admiralty Inlet area. Boat, snowmobile or dogteam. Day trips or longer expeditions. Drop-offs and pick-ups for hiking, camping, research or film expeditions. Custom-designed tours.

Niglasuk Co. Ltd.*

Don Moore, Box 39, Arctic Bay, NT. X0A 0A0 Tel: (867) 439-9949. Fax: (867) 439-8341. Outfitter and guides for custom tours in North Baffin area. Contact us for a brochure, rates, and gear list. Groups and travel agent enquiries welcome. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

ARVIAT

Arviat Tundra Adventures

Angelina Suluk, Arviat HTO, Arviat, NT. X0C 0E0 Tel: (867) 857-2636. Fax: (867) 857-2488. Dogteam trips out of Arviat,

led by Inuit hunters with a lifetime of experience on the land. Custom-designed, contact us for details. Caribou sport hunting. (See also: Naturalist/ Cultural Tours)

Mamgark Boat Tours

Peter Mamgark, Box 124, Arviat, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel:(867) 857-2941. Fax:(867) 857-2299.. Outfitting and guiding services from Arviat. Community tours, historical tours. Community tours involve visits to carvers, to the Arviat Visitors Centre, and to points of interest near the community. Also, boat tours in the vicinity of Arviat, for bird and wildlife watching, visits to traditional sites. Drop-offs and pick-ups for hiking, camping, photographers, etc. Custom-designed trips.

Ukamaktit Touring and Guiding

Peter Mikeeuneak, Box 132, Arviat, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel:(867) 857-2780. Fax: (867) 857-2499. Outfitter offering boat tours in 22' "Moosehead" boat, from Arviat into the Maguse River system up to Maguse Lake, and to the McConnell Bird Sanctuary. Day and overnight tours, fishing trips. Birdwatching, marine mammal watching, cultural tours, visits to ancient Inuit campsites and hunting areas. Drop-offs and pick-ups for mineral exploration, research, or film expeditions. Some group minimums apply. July - Sept. Custom-designed trips; call for information and pricing.

BAKER LAKE

Edwin Evo Outfitting

Edwin Evo, Box 165, Baker Lake, NT. X0C 0A0 Tel: (867) 793-2293. Fax: (867) 793-2175. Boat trips in the Baker Lake area, for sport fishing, hiking, exploration of the central Keewatin barrenlands, wildlife observation, and photography. 22 ft. Zag-Fab aluminum boat. Light freighting and canoeing pick-ups from the Thelon, Kazan, other rivers in the Baker Lake area. Call for rates and details. July - August. (See also: Sport fishing)

Out-tours*

Joe Mautaritnaaq, Box 223, Baker Lake, NT X0C 0A0. Tel: (867) 793-2511 or 793-2175. Trips by dogteam out of Baker Lake. Custom-designed to suit your interests. Short trips or longer excursions across the lake to a cabin on the south shore, or out on the land to areas of great scenic beauty. Born and raised on the land in the 1940s, Joe is a skilled toolmaker and craftsman who makes working replicas of traditional tools of bone, antler, wood, and metal. Call or write for rates, details. Nov-May. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

Peter Tapatai Outfitting*

(Expediting & Charter Boat Services) Box 74, Baker Lake, NT. X0C 0A0. Tel: (867) 793-2618. Fax: (867) 793-2988. Canoe pick-ups for groups canoeing the Kazan River, camping trips out on the land near Baker Lake, or down Chesterfield Inlet. Trips to the Thelon River, wildlife observation trips, etc. Freighting for mineral exploration, research expeditions. Several boats available for charter, including sturdy 22 ft. welded aluminum Hi-Tech boat. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural, Rentals)

Kazan Falls Adventure:

5-7 day custom-designed trips to the magnificent Kazan Falls south of Baker Lake. Trips include opportunities to observe wildlife, including caribou and nesting peregrine falcons, to fish for lake trout and arctic grayling, and to visit several fascinating archaeological sites including a caribou-crossing hunting area and the "Big Waiting Place" where hunters used to wait for the caribou to arrive. Focus on the Inuit culture and traditions. Call for rates/details.

BATHURST INLET

Bathurst Arctic Services*

Boyd Warner, Box 820 (AT8), Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N6. Tel: (867) 873-2595. Fax: (867) 920-4263. Email: bathurst@internorth.com Internet: http.//virtualnorth.com/bathurst/ A true wilderness travel service. 29 years experience. A partnership with Bathurst Inlet Lodge and Kingaunmiut Ltd. of Bathurst Inlet; local licensed operators. Mineral and research camp expediting. Brochures. Any season.

Canoe Expediting:

We organize your trip from A to Z, from airline travel and charters to gear rental, hotels, maps, river reports, etc., and fuel & food if needed. Especially attractive to international travellers. Saves dozens of phone calls. Whitewater canoeing on arctic and subarctic rivers: specialists for the Mara/Burnside, Hood, Back, and Thelon Rivers.

Barrenlands Outpost Camping:

Spend a day, a week, or a month in the central Barrenlands, on the path of the migration of the Bathurst caribou herd. Boating, fishing, canoeing, wildlife, birding, archaeological sites. You can do "on-your-own" camping, rent one of our fully-equipped wilderness cabin camps, or enjoy camping with an Inuit family. Brochure. Jul-Aug.

BROUGHTON ISLAND

Ice Berg Outfitter

Stevie Audlakiak, Box 19, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (819) 927-8457. Fax: (819) 927-8296. Join us for travel on the sea ice or on the fjords of eastern Baffin Island, for marine mammal or bird watching, photography, filming of marine mammals. Dogteam rides (1 hr. to full day) and expeditions, snowmobile tours, boat tours, and drop-offs for camping and hiking, all from Broughton Island. Drop-offs and pick-ups for hiking, cross-country skiing in Auyuittuq National Park. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Keyootak Outfitting

Pauloosie Keyootak, Box 76, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8114. Fax: (867) 927-8120. Custom-designed trips for arctic adventurers, guide services. Dogteam rides and expeditions, small boat touring, support for canoeing and cross-country ski trips, also sport fishing for arctic char. Outpost camps available.

Nauyaq Outfitting

Allan Kooneeliusie, Box 29, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8427. Fax: (867) 927-8120. Tours and assistance with expeditions, by dogteam and snowmobile in winter and small boat in summer. Will provide transportation to various sites for hiking, camping, filming, etc. Custom-designed. Quotes on request. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Pikaluyak Outfitting

Pauloosie Kooneeliusie and Tia Kuniliusi, P.O. Box 88, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8313/8390,. Fax: (867) 927-8404. Email: icebound@nunanet.com. Experienced outfitter with knowledge of the land and the weather, offering a variety of custom-designed packages, hiking, boat travel or dogteam. Boat trips around Broughton Island and into the north east Baffin fiords using a 30 ft. Cape Islander boat. Two cabins north of Broughton Island can be used by our clients for overnights on hiking trips. Drop-offs/pick-ups for hiking trips to North Pangnirtung Fiord, Auyuittuq National Park. Tuniq shelter available. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

CAMBRIDGE BAY

Arctic Islands Lodge

Box 15, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0C 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2345. Fax: (867) 983-2480. Although Arctic Islands Lodge is primarily a hotel providing luxury accommodations in Cambridge Bay, we can also arrange tours for you, from vehicle tours for bird-watching or to see muskox at Mt. Pelly to community and historical tours or other day trips. Brochure. (See also: Accomodations.)

Central Arctic Tours & Outfitters *

Luke Coady, Box 93, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2024. Fax: (867) 983-2821. Email: lcoady@polarnet.ca Outfitting for adventures in Canada's central arctic, on Victoria Island. Two hours to five days; day trips or longer expeditions. We customize tours to fit the arctic traveller; you'll be surprised at what we can offer, from mountain biking to dogsledding and cross-country skiing, ATV tours to photo expeditions, canoeing and kayaking. Small boat tours or drop-offs also available. Brochure. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

CAPE DORSET

Aiviq Hunters' and Trappers' Assn.

Box 300, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8978. Fax: (867) 897-8214. Outfitting services in the Cape Dorset area, drop-offs and pick-ups for Malikjuaq Park, dogteam and boat tours, sport hunting guiding. Call for rates and details.

Huit Huit Tours

Timmun Alariaq, Box 4, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8806. Fax: (867) 897-8434. Guiding and outfitting services, Inuit camp experiences, boat, snowmobile, and dogteam tours. Custom-designed. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Siku Outfitting

Jimmy Manning, Box 63, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8198. Fax: (867) 897-8186. Join one of North America's leading authorities on Inuit art for tours of and from one of the classic art centres of Canada. Explore the land and wildlife of the Foxe Peninsula on western Baffin Island, by boat and/or hiking. Brochure/itineraries available. Custom-designed tours. Mid-July - mid-Sept. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

CHESTERFIELD INLET

Blue Water Outfitting

Steven and Angela Inukshuk, Box 53, Chesterfield Inlet, NT. X0C 0B0 Tel: (867) 898-9031. Fax: (867) 898-9118. Boat tours out of Chesterfield Inlet, in the vicinity of the community and on Chesterfield Inlet itself. Historical tours to old RCMP

Visiting Pilots

We welcome private planes to the NWT and to Nunavut, but warn that this is a destination requiring experienced pilots with good navigation and communication aids. Our region is designated as an "area of compass unreliability." When this is combined with absence of radar coverage, a lack of visual aids to navigation, and a lack of distinct landmarks, trips in our area call for cautious flight planning. GPS (satellite navigation systems) work well and are highly recommended for navigating north of 60°.

Fuel: Access to fuel is limited. Fuel is usually available in the larger communities: Baker Lake, Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk (Coppermine), Iqaluit and Rankin Inlet. However, quantities may be limited, especially right before the Sealift season, and prices can be extremely high. In the smaller communities, prior arrangements MUST be made with local airlines or with the Co-op Stores. 100/130 AVGAS and JP4 are normally available. *The Canada Flight Supplement* will provide more current information.

Air traffic: As unlikely as it may seem, the risk of a mid-air collision is fairly high in Nunavut, especially in areas far from any community. Currently, much exploration is being done, with many helicopters working at low levels. These may or may not be broadcasting their position. Before descending below 1000 ft., or when landing or taking off, scan the area thoroughly for any traffic. Broadcast your position on take-off and when beginning descent for landing.

Camping information: The general information on camping also applies to pilots. With an aircraft you have access to a tremendous amount of wilderness and can do a lot of damage by leaving garbage, harassing animals, etc. Please refrain from making low-level "runs" over wildlife or camps. Observe our regulations and laws, and try to leave no traces of your presence. We hope you will treat our land as carefully as you would your own.

Forest fires: If you observe a forest or tundra fire from the air, report it (and the coordinates) immediately. Use the nearest Flight Services radio frequency, or ask another aircraft to pass the information on.

Customs: If you are entering Canada by air in the North, contact a flight service station or Customs Officer in advance. Service charges may apply after hours and on weekends. For Iqaluit: Customs and Excise, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6714. In communities with no customs officer, contact the RCMP.

Special restrictions: Special access and landing restrictions apply to the Tree River area and to the Land Claims Settlement Areas. These restrictions generally refer to low-level flying, landing and fishing. For more information on the Tree River area, contact Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0. Tel: (867) 983-7220.

Other aviation information: If you are flying into the communities, you will find pertinent information as to local radio frequencies, runway, and fuel in the *Canada Flight Supplement*.

For a copy of the *Air Tourism Guide* to the NWT, call Nunavut Tourism, or phone a Flight Services Specialist at any flight service station in Canada. They will answer your questions or can connect you to a pilot with northern experience. (Flight Services for Nunavut communities are listed at the end of the blue Government - Canada section of the NWT phone book, under the particular community, or call 1-800-667-4636.)
Yellowknife, NT: (867) 873-4049
Iqaluit, NT: (867) 979-5865
Edmonton, AB: (867) 890-8386
Vancouver, BC: (604) 666-9403
or 1-800-463-6377.
On the net, visit the Polar Pilot's Web Page: http://www.nunanet.com/~tbert/polar_pilots.html

station at Cape Fullerton, other historical and cultural sites. Outfitting for sport fishing, research, photography, hiking, etc. Community tours. Call for rates and details. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Sports Fishing.)

CLYDE RIVER

Ajagutaq Outfitting

Abraham Tigullaraq, Box 117, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Tel/Fax: (867) 924-6345. The area around Clyde River is extremely scenic, with abundant wildlife, and an accessible floe edge in springtime. Ajagutaq Outfitting offers guided dogteam and snowmobile /qamutik trips in springtime, into the fiords and along the coast of northeast Baffin Island. Custom-designed trips. also sport hunting. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

Levi Palituq Outfitting

Box 4, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Outfitting services, boat tours, support services for mountain climbers, whale-watching, photographic expeditions and film support.

Qullikkut Guides & Outfitters*

Beverly and Jushua Illauq, Box 27, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Tel: (867) 924-6268. Fax: (867) 924-6362. Logistical support and guiding for boat trips along the east coast of Baffin Island. Dogteam or snowmobile trips out of Clyde River onto the icecap or along the east coast of Baffin Island. Accompany an Inuit hunter on trips on the land. Full support for all types of adventure trips, including ski trips into the interior of Baffin Island. Custom-designed trips. March - June, Oct. VISA. Ask about special First Air rates. (See also Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

CORAL HARBOUR

Appa Tours

Johnny Nakoolak General Delivery, Coral Harbour, NT. X0C 0C0 Tel: (867) 925-8861. Custom-designed boat tours and drop-offs for camping, filming, research, etc. Visit Native Point, Walrus Island, Coats Island, Seahorse Point, Kirchoffer Falls, and Rocky Brooke. 45 ft. longliner, can accommodate 5-6 adults.

Kajjaarnaq Arctic Tours *

John Kudluk and Ken Beardsall, Box 14, Coral Harbour, NT. X0C 0C0 Tel: (867) 925-8366. Fax: (867) 925-8593. Boat available for charter for wildlife-watching, film or research expeditions around Southampton Island, or to walrus colonies on Coats Island. Inuit cultural tours to "Native Point" Thule Inuit sites, or to bird sanctuaries on Southampton Island. (See also, Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

GJOA HAVEN

Gjoa Haven Tours Ltd.

Paul Iquallaq, General Delivery, Gjoa Haven, NT. K0E 1J0 Tel: (867) 360-6008. Fax: (867) 360-6142 (c/o Economic Dev. Office). Tour company offering custom-designed community tours, overland and boat tours in summer, and snowmobile and dogteam treks in winter and springtime, on historic King William Island and the Northwest Passage. Focus on history, wildlife, and the Inuit culture. Trips vary in length from several hours to a week. Tent accommodations, all gear supplied. Write for rates, details. (See also: Sport Fishing, Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

Northwest Passage Exploration:
Summer trips featuring nesting tundra birds, muskox and Peary caribou, as well as superb fishing for lake trout and arctic char. Hear theories of the fate of the Franklin Expedition of 1845, and learn about Amundsen's exploration of the area, as well as the traditional life of the local Inuit. June 15 - Aug.

GRISE FIORD

Qutsiktumiut Outfitting

General Delivery, Grise Fiord, NT. X0A 0J0 Tel: (867) 980-9063. Fax: (867) 980-4311. Or: Box 61, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0. A joint venture between the Hunters' and Trappers' organizations of Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay, to offer outfitting services and tours, sport hunting, etc. Custom-designed tours in the High Arctic. Call for info and rates.

HALL BEACH

Kungut Outfitting

Ike Angutautok, Box 5, Hall Beach, NT. Tel: (867) 928-8063 or 928-8994. Fax: (867) 928-8765. Outfitting services from the community of Hall Beach. Day-trips or longer. Dogteam or snowmobile tours, boat tours, vehicle support for moving gear. Marine mammal watching, sport fishing, sport hunting. March - Sept. Custom-designed tours. Call for rates and info.

IGLOOLIK

Igloolik Hunters' & Trappers' Assoc.

Box 89, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0 Tel/Fax: (867) 934-8807. Outfitting and guiding services, including boat and dogteam tours, camping trips, sea-kayaking adventures, support services for research, photographic and film expeditions. Also sport hunting and guiding. Custom-designed trips.

Igloolik Outdoor Adventurers

Box 219, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0.
Tel: (867) 934-8759, Fax: (867) 934-8106. Association of tourism operators based in traditional Inuit community on the north end of the Melville Peninsula. Guided boat trips for bowhead whale & walrus watching, photo expeditions, fishing, hiking, arctic flowers. Custom-designed tours - Inuit culture, dogteam rides & expeditions, community tours. Also film production facilities. Accomodation on the land or in town. Trips 5-7 days, April 1 - Sept. 30. Sportfishing Aug.1 - Aug. 30 (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours and Kangioluk Inn, Accommodations.)

Taku Outfitting

Isaac M. Ungalaq, Box 165, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0 Tel: (867) 934-8815. Fax: (867) 934-8757 Outfitting services in the northwest Baffin/Igloolik/Foxe Basin area. Boat support for adventure, research, or film expeditions, for wildlife-watching, or sport fishing. Custom-designed trips. Call for rates and details.

Ukalik Outfitting

Teman Avingaq, Box 36, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0 Tel: (867) 934-8940 (Leave message.) Fax: (867) 934-8757. Custom-designed sightseeing and wildlife and birdwatching trips in the Igloolik area. Marine mammals like walrus and polar bears are often seen. [Phone and fax numbers given are for the Community Economic Development Officer; who will pass messages along.]

IQALUIT

Eetuk Outfitting*

Chris Groves or Manasie Mark, Box 1090, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-1984. Fax: (867) 979-1994.
Email: eetuk@nunanet.com
Internet: wwww.nunanet.com/~eetuk
Broad range of outfitting services. Locally owned and operated. Customer safety and satisfaction is our first priority. Our guides are experienced northern hunters with years of training and knowledge of the land. Large selection of equipment rentals, including camping gear, northern clothing, personal beacon locators, or GPS units. VISA. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural, Sport Fishing, Rentals)

Summer Backpacking:

Solo or guided. Travel along the tundra eating wild berries, photographing, or just watch for all the flora and wildlife. Custom-designed trips.

Transportation to Katannilik Park

For backpackers and hikers, we offer boat transportation to the Katannilik Park trailhead on Frobisher Bay. Rates based on group size. Enquire.

Inuit Sea Kayaking

Kirt Ejesiak, P.O. Box 2170, Iqaluit, NT. X1A 0H0 Tel:(867) 979-2055. toll free: 1-888-850-0059. Fax:(867) 979-2414. Email: kirt@inuitseakayak.com Guided sea-kayaking tours along the South Baffin Island coast. Inuit guides share their knowledge of the culture and lifestyles. Group equipment provided. Some kayaking experience is required. Custom-designed tours. July - mid-Sept. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Purlaavik Outfitting

Elisapi Davidee or Jens Steenberg, Box 341, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0
Tel: (867) 979-3344, 979-6074
Fax: (867) 979-3410. Guided outpost camping & hiking around Iqaluit, Qammanikjuaq Lake, Kimmirut, and Pangnirtung. Cross-country ski excursions, snowmobile trips to the floe edge, winter camping. Purlaavik has established a 100 km trail and outpost camp 130 km south of Iqaluit, offering excellent opportunities to enjoy the arctic spring in untouched wilderness with abundant wildlife, to visit historical sites, or hike (or cross-country ski) to observe the abundant wildlife. Packages include transport to the trail by air or boat in summer, and snowmobile in winter. Accommodations provided in Iqaluit, at By-the-Sea. April - Nov. Write or call for rates. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Sport Fishing)

Qairrulik Outfitting Ltd.*

Guy Vachon, Box 863, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6280. Fax: (867) 979-1950. Explore Frobisher Bay and the South Baffin. Day trips or longer expeditions custom-tailored to your needs. Fishing trips for arctic char or Atlantic cod, boat cruises from Iqaluit, boat or snowmobile trips to Qaummarviit Historic Park or to Silman Fossil Mount, spring floe edge trips, winter and summer camping trips, snowmobile (with cross-country skiing opportunities) excursions including a trip through Katannilik Park to Kimmirut (Lake Harbour). Locally owned and operated year round. Wilderness camping drop-offs/pick-ups. Boat charters start at $400, inc. guides and fuel. Brochure. Feb. - June. VISA (See also: Sport Fishing.)

Qimuk Adventure Tours

(and Ajapaaqvik Camp)
Meeka Mike, Box 797, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-1600 Email: qimuk@nunanet.com Traditional dogteam, snowmobile, and boat tours out of Iqaluit, with focus on the traditional Inuit culture and wildlife watching, Trips vary, from 1/2 day tours to 7 day trips or more. Longer trips: spend a week with Goola and Paniloo Nakashook at Ajapaaqvik Camp, experiencing life at a traditional outpost camp. Camp at the floe edge, or take a boat trip down Frobisher Bay. We will help you develop a special trip in the Baffin, to suit your interests and activity level. (See also, Naturalist/ Cultural Tours.)

KIMMIRUT

Mayukalik

Mayukalik HTO, Box 99, Kimmirut NT. X0A 0N0 Tel: (867) 939-2355. Fax: (867) 939-2406. Boat trips on the sea, to Crook's Inlet and other South Baffin locations for wildlife watching. Trips can be custom-designed for groups. Community tours. Guiding and outfitting in Katannilik Park, sport hunting. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Qayak Nunavut

Tommy Akavak, Box 7, Kimmirut NT. X0A 0N0 Tel: (867) 939-2307. Fax: (867) 939-2406. Kayaking trips (3 weeks) in the South Baffin area, based from Kimmirut. One week is spent in the lush Soper River valley of Katannilik Park, 2 days in Kimmirut preparing for the ocean trip, and 10-12 days sea-kayaking along the coast. The only prerequisites are a love for the outdoors and an sense of adventure. Our guides are experienced and knowledgeable. Brochure

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Coppermine HTA - Webb Ltd.

Southern Marketing Office, Box 29563, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2V0 Tel: (604) 463-2035 Fax: (604) 463-2026 Email: 73204.2734@compuserve.com Internet: http://fordinfo.com/fredwebb
Adventure travel and sport fishing trips out of Kugluktuk. All expeditions managed by Webb Outfitting (NWT) Ltd., forty years experience hosting quality trips to the Northland. (See also: Adventure Travel, Sport Fishing.)

PANGNIRTUNG

Pangnirtung Hiking Guides/Outfitters

These operators provide transportation from Pangnirtung into Auyuittuq National Park. Most provide outfitting or guide services in addition to transportation. Contact the operators directly for information, or call the Angmarlik Visitors Centre at (867) 473-8737, or fax to (867) 473-8685, and the staff will refer you to an operator and assist you in making arrangements.

Alivaktuk Outfitting*

Joavee Alivaktuk, Box 3, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0. Tel/fax: (867) 473-8721. Outfitting and boat transportation for whale-watching, film production, fishing. Snowmobile and qomatik transportation for cross-country skiing. Transportation to and from Auyuittuq National Park, by boat (July - Aug.) or by snowmobile (April - June). 18 years guiding experience, also teaching experience.

Tongait Camp:

Accommodations for 12 in cabin & tent camp, for hiking, photography, and sport fishing for arctic char. Brochure, or call for details. VISA. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Sport Fishing.)

Payleemonie Etuangat Outfitters

Box 410, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0 Tel: (867) 473-8933. Fax: (867) 473-8685. Ask for Joanee Etuangat; he speaks English well. Transportation, guiding. 35-foot (10 m) longliner or Lake Winnipeg boat. Guided tours to Auyuittuq National Park, Kekerten Historic Park, and general sightseeing.

Livee Kullualik Outfitters

Box 266, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0 Tel: (867) 473-8653. Fax: (867) 473-8685 Day trips on Pangnirtung Fiord and trips by boat from Pangnirtung to Auyuittuq National Park or all-day fishing (Arctic char). Inuit guide with 14 years experience. Group rates. Call or write for info. (See also: Sport Fishing)

Jaco Qaqasiq Outfitting

C/O Angmarlik Visitor Centre, Box 273, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0 Tel: (867) 473-8214 or (867) 473-8737 (Angmarlik) Fax: (867) 473-8685 (Angmarlik). Day trips from Pangnirtung to Kekerten National Historic Site, and Cumberland Sound sightseeing by boat (25 ft.) and snowmobile. March to April, and July to September. Drop-offs for hiking, climbing, and cross-country skiing in Auyuittuq National Park.

Access Restrictions

As a result of the settling of the Inuit land claims, there is a significant amount of privately-owned land in Nunavut. Just as in the south, this privately-owned land is scattered throughout Nunavut. However, boundaries are not physically marked on the land.

Access restrictions apply to travel in Nunavut (Inuit) Land Claims Settlement Zone. It is the visitor's responsibility to determine access or fishing restrictions for specific areas while travelling.

If you are canoeing, wilderness camping, exploring for minerals or researching, you should contact the Nunavut Land Administration Office for restrictions on the area in which you are travelling or working:

Keewatin (Kivalliq) Region: (867) 645-2810 fax: (867) 645-3855; Baffin: (867) 979-5391 fax: (867) 979-3238; Kitikmeot (Arctic Coast) Region: (867) 982-3310 fax: (867) 982-3311.

PELLY BAY

Koomiut Co-op

General Delivery, Pelly Bay, NT. X0E 1K0 Tel: (867) 769-7211 or 769-6231. Fax: (867) 769-6098.Will assist in arranging tours and sea-kayaking experiences in Pelly Bay and along the Boothia coast. Custom-designed tours. Call for information and rates. (See also: Accommodations, Inukshuk Inn.)

POND INLET

Levi Palituq Outfitting

Box 4, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Boat tours along the northeastern Baffin Island coast, for whale-watching, photo safaris, bird-watching. Support services for climbing expeditions.

Tagak Outfitting Services

Sheatie Tagak, Box 162, Pond Inlet, NT. X0A 0S0 Tel: (867) 899-8932. Fax: (867) 899-8711. General outfitting services out of Pond Inlet on the northern coast of Baffin Island. Boat trips for whale-watching, birding, photo safaris, sport fishing, sport hunting, and floe-edge tours. Custom-designed tours. Rates and details on request. (See also: Sport Fishing)

Toonoonik Sahoonik Outfitters

Pond Inlet, NT. X0A 0S0 Tel: (867) 899-8366. Fax: (867) 899-8364. Internet: http://www.pondtour.com Outfitting services for adventure expeditions, research, or film support in the Pond Inlet/Eclipse Sound/Bylot Island area, March through September. Boat, dogteam, or snowmobile support. Organized tours, or drop-off and pick-up services. Brochure and video. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

RANKIN INLET

Ferguson Lake Lodge*

Keith Sharp, Box 370, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2197. Fax: (867) 645-2379. Lodge and outpost camps in the interior Keewatin barrenlands, on Ferguson Lake, Kaminuriak Lake, the Ferguson River. Private airstrip. Canoes and logistical support available for river trips. Brochure. (See also, Sport Fishing.)

Kivalliq Charter Boat Services

Ryan St. John, Box 515, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-3756. Fax: (867) 645-3855. Welded aluminum Zag-Fab boat for charter. Trips from Rankin Inlet out to Marble Island or along the Hudson Bay coast. Fishing trips to the mouths of nearby rivers, or for bird-watching or marine mammal watching. Day-trips or longer, including overnight camping trips. Drop-offs and pick-ups for wilderness camping/hiking. Custom-designed. Call for rates, details. Brochure. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Sea Taxi

Christine Nukapiak, Box 28 Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2971. Fax: (867)-645-2243. Boat tours for wildlife, birdwatching, fishing or hiking, along the Hudson Bay coast.

RESOLUTE BAY

High Arctic International Explorer Services Ltd.

Terry Jesudason, Box 200, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3875. Fax: (867) 252-3766. Provision of arctic gear, clothing, communications equipment, plus logistical support for polar expeditions, naturalists, film makers or research and industry. Will refer to local operators for guiding services. Enquire for rates. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Rentals.)

Idlout Lodge Outfitters

Andrew Atagotaaluk, Box 38, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel/fax: (867) 252-3800. Outfitting services for trips in the Resolute Bay area, High Arctic, and onto Somerset Island.

Inuktitut Outfitting & Guide

Lucas Amagoalik, Box 85, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3734. Fax: (867) 252-3929. Adventure outfitting service based in Resolute Bay. Assistance with polar region expeditions, film crews, etc. Custom-designed tours. Snowmobile, dogteam, or skiing. Guiding for cross-country ski expeditions. Summer boat trips or drop-offs and pick-ups. Enquire for rates.

Jessco Logistics Ltd.*

Peter Jess, 179 Cardiff Drive NW, Calgary, AB. T2K 1S1 Tel: (403) 282-2268. Fax: (403) 282-2195. Outfitting, expediting, and logistical support for naturalists, sport fishermen diving, exploration, and film or research expeditions etc., guided or unguided, from base camp in Resolute Bay. Boat or Twin Otter aircraft available. Logistical support for any High Arctic and polar expeditions. Year round. Custom-designed. Contact us for details, rates. (See also: Sport Fishing)

Qutsiktumiut Outfitting

Box 61, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 or General Delivery, Grise Fiord, NT. X0A 0J0 Tel: (867) 980-9063. Fax: (867) 980-4311.. A joint venture between the Hunters' and Trappers' organizations of Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay, to offer outfitting services and tours, sport hunting, etc. Custom-designed tours in the High Arctic. Call for info and rates.

SANIKILUAQ

Qikiqtait Tour and Outfitting Company

Bill and Dora Emikotailak-Fraser, Box 185, Sanikiluaq, NT. X0A 0W0. Tel: (867) 266-8623. Customized trips and expediting for canoeists, kayakers, cross-country skiers, hikers, etc. Activities at seasonally appropriate traditional camps (igloos in winter and tents in summer), with experienced Inuit as hosts and guides. ATV tours available. Safety and respect for applicable laws is emphasized. Travel agent enquiries welcome. (See also: Naturalist/Cutural Tours.)

Check us out, on the Internet,

http://www.nunatour.nt.ca

the ARCTIC TRAVELLER

Sport Fishing

For sport fishing anywhere in the Northwest Territories, you must have a current Northwest Territories Sport Fishing Licence. These are not expensive ($10 to $40, depending on residency), and can be obtained from the Dept. of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development, most sport fishing lodges, hardware stores, co-op stores, some RCMP detachments, and even some hotels. The Northwest Territories Sport Fishing Guide provides information about fish species, licensing, areas where special permission is required for sport fishing, and information on daily and possession limits for all species. Its available free of charge in visitors centres, or call Nunavut Tourism at 1-800-491-7910. [Call (867) 979-6551 from outside the US and Canada.]

**Prices are commissionable*

Alivaktuk Outfitting*

Joavee Alivaktuk, Box 3, Pangnirtung, NT X0A 0R0. Tel/Fax: (867) 473-8721. Sport fishing trips in roomy 28' boat, for Arctic char. Tongait Camp: accommodations for 12 in 3 cabins, $170 per day; meals and transport included. Packages based from Pangnirtung. Transportation to and from Auyuittuq National Park. Trips from 1/2 day to a week. July 1 - early Aug.

Arviat Tundra Adventures

Angelina Suluk, Box 86, Arviat, NT. X0C 0E0 Tel: (867) 857-2636. Fax: (867) 857-2488. Sportfishing for lake trout, Arctic char, and Arctic grayling, day trips or outpost camps. Call for details, quotes based on size of group.

Bathurst Inlet Lodge Outpost Camps*

Boyd Warner, Box 820 (AT7), Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N6 Tel: (867) 873-2595. Fax: (867) 920-4263. Email: bathurst@internorth.com., Internet: http://virtualnorth.com/bathurst Superb fishing for lake trout, Arctic grayling, Arctic char in the central barrenlands. Comfortable cabin camps on the Burnside River system, Pellatt Lake, or Bathurst Inlet. Guided or unguided fishing, housekeeping cabins or full service, boats, motors, etc. Beautiful scenery, hiking, wildlife, bird-watching, ancient campsites for "non-fisherpeople". July - Aug.

Blue Water Outfitting

Steven and Angela Inukshuk, Box 53, Chesterfield Inlet, NT. X0C 0B0 Tel: (867) 898-9031. Fax: (867) 898-9118. Boat tours out of Chesterfield Inlet on the west coast of Hudson Bay, for sport fishing for Arctic char. Day tours or longer trips. Call for rates and details.(See also:Naturalist/ Cultural Tours.)

Coppermine HTA - Webb Ltd.

Southern Marketing Office, Box 29563, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2V0 Tel: (604) 463-2035 Fax: (604) 463-2026 Email: 73204.2734@compuserve.com Internet: http://fordinfo.com/fredwebb All expeditions managed by Webb Outfitting (NWT) Ltd., forty years experience hosting quality trips to the Northland. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Definitely NOT a Fishing Lodge:

If you've already had the trip to the fancy lodge, with fireplace, picture window, and two dozen guests, perhaps you'd like to try something more adventuresome. Join us on our boat the "Naoyavik" as we fish several virtually untouched rivers in the Coronation Gulf region, entering the gulf from both the mainland and Victoria Island. Intimate parties of four to six people, using outpost camps to explore and experience the best in fly fishing for Arctic Char and Arctic Grayling. 5 to 10 day trips, late July - August.

Guided Day Trips from Modern New Hotel

Kugluktuk (formerly Coppermine) is the easiest community north of the Arctic Circle to reach overnight from any part of the continent. Fish the waters of the Coronation Gulf and the famed Coppermine River with our Inuit partners, for Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling, and other species. August - early September. Consider visiting during the week of the annual fishing derby, and compete for prizes!

Barrenland Fishing Adventures

Fish for lunker Lake Trout, Northern Pike, and Arctic Grayling with our Inuit and Dene friends on trips originating in Yellowknife. Local tours and points of interest add to the experience.

Arctic Grand Slam of Fishing

We'll custom design a trip for your party – take in the very finest of northern fishing, for trophy Lake Trout and Northern Pike, then come up to the Arctic coast for Arctic Char and Arctic Grayling, completing the trip of a lifetime. 7-14 days.

Eetuk Outfitting*

Chris Groves or Manasie Mark, Box 1090, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0. Tel: (867) 979-1984. Fax: (867) 979-1994
Email: eetuk@nunanet.com
Internet: www.nunanet.com/~eetuk
Whether you wish to go sport fishing for the day, or the weekend, our guides know all the best spots where you can seek the feisty Arctic char. In winter or spring, we offer ice fishing, travelling by snowmobile and qomatiq (sled). Based in Iqaluit on the south part of Baffin Island. (See also: Naturalist/Culturalist Tours.)

Ekaluk Lodge*

Thomas & Becky Kudloo, Box 14, Baker Lake, NT X0C 0A0 Tel/fax: (867) 793-2560. On Schultz Lake, west of Baker Lake in the Keewatin barrenlands. Accommodates up to 12 in comfortable, heated cabins. Big fish -- 12 lb. Arctic char, 25 lb. lake trout, and 3.5 lb. Arctic grayling are average! Experienced guides. Mid-July to mid-Aug. All-inclusive 7-day packages from Rankin Inlet, Winnipeg, and Edmonton. Brochure. Private airstrip near lodge. Private pilots are asked to make arrangements ahead of time, so we can have fuel for you.

Edwin Evo Outfitting

Edwin Evo, Box 165, Baker Lake, NT. X0C 0A0 Tel: (867) 793-2293 .Fax: (867) 793-2175 Boat trips in the Baker Lake area, for sport fishing, exploration, wildlife observation, and photography. 20 ft. Zag-Fab aluminum boat. Enjoy the fabled lake trout, Arctic char, and Arctic grayling fishing of the Keewatin barrenlands. Canoeing pick-ups. Experienced Inuit guide. Call for rates and details. July - August. (See also: Adventure Travel)

Ferguson Lake Lodge*

Keith Sharp, Box 370, Rankin Inlet, NT X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2197. Fax: (867) 645-2379. Accommodates 15 in main camp and 3 outposts on the Ferguson River and at Yathkyd and Kaminuriak Lakes to the west of Hudson Bay. Exciting fishing for trophy-sized lake trout, Arctic grayling. Private airstrip. Canoeing. Conference facilities, comfortable motel-type rooms with central heating. Visit ancient historical sites. View the great herds of caribou and muskox. Packages all-inclusive from Rankin Inlet. Late Jun - early Sep.

Kam South Outpost

Fly-in outpost camp, accommodating 8 in one cabin on Kaminuriak Lake. Limited housekeeping. Trophy-sized lake trout and Arctic grayling. Excellent opportunities to see caribou, muskox, and wolves. July - August.

Yathkyd Outpost:

Fly-in by floatplane. Accommodates 8 in one building. Fish the Kazan River for trophy-class lake trout, grayling, northern pike. Limited housekeeping facility. View caribou, muskox and wolves. Mid-Jul - late Aug.

Gangler's Fly-in Lodges/Outfitters

Wayne Gangler, 1568 East Wedgewood Lane, Hernando, FL 34442, USA. Tel: (904) 637-2244 Fax: (904) 637-2240. Sportfishing on Wignes Lake in the southern Keewatin. Comfortable cabin or lodge accommodations. Guiding and cooking available. Day trips, floatplane and airstrip in area. Northern pike and lake trout, fly in for Arctic grayling. Catch and release only, barbless hooks. Packages available from Saskatoon, June to late September. Brochure, video.

Gjoa Haven Tours Ltd.

Paul Iquallaq, General Delivery, Gjoa Haven, NT X0E 1J0. Fax: (867) 360-6008 (c/o Economic Development Officer). Fax: (867) 360-6142

Guided fishing trips on King William Island and to the Back River/Chantrey Inlet area. Arctic char and lake trout. Accommodations in tentframes, tents, or in the community. Trips are custom-designed, from a half-day to a week or longer. June 15 - Sept. VISA, MC, AmEx.

High Arctic Lodge*

Fred Hamilton, P.O. Box 280, Penticton, BC V2A 6K4 Tel: (250) 493-3300. Toll free (US): 1-800-661-3880.(please call collect in Canada) Fax: (250) 493-3900. Email: higharctic@vip.net
Web site: www.higharctic.com
"Top of the World Sportfishing Lodge" specializing in trophy Arctic char and lake trout fishing on Victoria Island, north of Cambridge Bay. Naturalists welcome. Photo safaris to view muskox, Peary caribou, arctic flora, and ancient Inuit campsites. Lodge accommodates 12. One-week packages includes meals, maid service, boats, motors and guides, tour of Cambridge Bay and side trip to fish at outpost camps near Hadley Bay. Floatplanes based at lodge. Packages from Edmonton,Yellowknife, and Cambridge Bay. Conferences/ seminars/groups welcome. Mid-Jul -late Aug. Free brochure avail.

Ice Berg Outfitter

Stevie Audlakiak, Box 19, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8457. Fax: (867) 927-8296. Sportfishing for Arctic char, in the fjords of eastern Baffin Island. Ice-fishing by dogteam or snowmobile; summer fishing by boat. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Igloolik Outdoor Adventurers

Box 219, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0 Tel: (867) 934-8759. Fax: (867) 934-8106. Sport fishing for Arctic char in the northern part of Foxe Basin and Fury and Hecla Straits near Igloolik. Custom-designed trips include transportation, boats, motors, guides, etc. Full service or services provided as needed. Accommodations in the community (hotel) and on the land, tentframes and dome tents. August. Ice-fishing available as part of springtime packages, see Adventure Travel section. Brochure. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Jessco Logistics Ltd.*

Peter Jess, 179 Cardiff Drive NW, Calgary, AB. T2K 1S1 Tel: (403) 282-2268. Fax: (403) 282-2195. Custom-designed Arctic char sport fishing expeditions, based from Resolute Bay in the High Arctic. Contact us for rates and details. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Kasba Lake Lodge

Doug Hill, Box 96, Parksville, BC. V9P 2G3 Tel: (250) 248-3572, or 1-800-663-8641. Fax: (250) 248-4576. Accommodates 46 in fully modern cabins on Kasba Lake in the south eastern NWT. Full American plan, PB, phone, dining room, coffee shop, conference facilities and guides. Boats, motors, fuel and tackle available. Trophy class fishing for lake trout, Arctic grayling and northern pike. Direct charter from Minneapolis, MN, jet service to private airstrip. Outposts from $1,295 (US), main lodge from $2195 US (5 days), $3195 US (9 days). Jun 15 - Sep 1.

Keyootak Outfitting

Pauloosie Keyootak, Box 76, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8114. Fax: (867) 927-8120. Sport fishing for Arctic char off Broughton Island. Custom-designed. Ice-fishing in season. Outpost camps available. Access by boat, snowmobile, or dogteam. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Livee Kullualik Outfitters

Box 266, Pangnirtung, NT X0A 0R0 Tel: (867) 473-8653. Fax: (867) 473-8685 Fishing trips for Arctic char in the Pangnirtung Fiord/Cumberland Sound area, or boat charters for trips into Auyuittuq National Park on Baffin Island. Group rates.

Niglasuk Co. Ltd.*

Don Moore, Box 39, Arctic Bay, NT X0A 0A0 Tel: (867) 439-9949. Fax: (867) 439-8341. Local North Baffin Inuit residents will share their culture with you while guiding you on some of the finest Arctic char fishing you will ever experience. (See also, Adventure Travel.)

North of Sixty Camps Ltd.

Clark Jenney, 12500 B Wayzata. Blvd., Minnetonka, MN. 55305, USA.
Tel: (612) 544-1013. Fax: (612) 544-7222. Full American Plan at Obre Lake Lodge, with 8 modern cabins, guides, and chef. Three managed mini-lodges with hot showers, flush toilets, and meals cooked for guests. Three managed outpost mini-lodges with hot showers and flush toilets, but guests cook for themselves. Superb fishing: trophy lake trout, Artic grayling, northern pike. Catch-and-release fishing. 5000 ft. airstrip for 60 passenger jet. 5 day/4 night program, starts at $1399 US, including air from Minneapolis.

Nueltin Fly-In Lodges

Garry Gurke, Box 500, Alonsa, MB. R0H 0A0 Toll free 1-800-361-7177. Tel: (204) 767-2330. Fax: (204) 767-2331. Two outpost camps in the NWT, plus a lodge straddling the NWT/Manitoba border. Nueltin Narrows Camp, on Nueltin Lake, accommodates 10 guests in 3 cabins. Windy River Camp is Nueltin's northernmost camp and accommodates 10 guests in a large comfortable complex. Both camps have a well-equipped kitchen with groceries supplied. Meal preparation and clean-up can be arranged. SA, SB, phone, housekeeping, dining room. Boats, motors, life-jackets, landing nets, freezer. Trophy lake trout, Arctic grayling, northern pike, walleye, whitefish. Mid-Jun - late Aug. Brochure.

Pikaluyak Outfitting

Pauloosie Kooneeliusie and Tia Kuniliusi, P.O. Box 88, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8313/8390,. Fax: (867) 927-8404. Email: icebound@nunanet.com. Experienced outfitter with knowledge of the land and the weather, offering a variety of packages on the fiordland coast of east Baffin Island. Fishing trips on a 30 ft. Cape Islander fibreglass boat, July - Aug. Fishing trips by dogteam: ice fishing trips with dogteam transport, varying lengths, custom-designed as day trips or overnight. Feb. - June.

Plummer's Arctic Lodges*

950 Bradford St., Winnipeg, MB R3H 0N5 Tel: (204) 774-5775. Fax: (204) 783-2320. Toll free : 1-800-665-0240. Exclusive week-long trips for Arctic Char on the Tree and Coppermine Rivers, flowing into the Coronation Gulf. Finest tent camp accommodations in the North, friendly Inuit guides, and optional visit to Kugluktuk (Coppermine). All bookings for Tree River trips are handled through Plummer's Great Bear Lodges. Packages available from Winnipeg, Yellowknife, and Edmonton.

Purlaavik Outfitting

Elisapi Davidee or Jens Steenberg, Box 341, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-3344, 979-6074. Fax: (867) 979-3410. Guided trips in the Iqaluit area, by boat, snowmobile, dogteam, or air. Fishing trips (Arctic char) available, any season. Accommodations. Call for rates.

Qairrulik Outfitting Ltd.*

Guy Vachon Box 863, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6280. Fax: (867) 979-1950. Arctic char and cod fishing on Frobisher Bay, or at the mouths of rivers flowing into the bay. Travel by boat, plane or snowmobile. Tent frame accommodation. Year-round operation. Daily or weekly packages start at $150/day plus GST. Meals included.

Qullikkut Guides & Outfitters

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Sea Taxi

Christine Nukapiak, Box 28 Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2971. Fax: (867)-645-2243. Fishing along the Hudson Bay coast, Rankin Inlet area. Arctic char, lake trout, Arctic grayling. Mid-July - Aug.

Scott Lake Lodge

#17-1802 Centennial St., Whitehorse, YT Y1A 3Z4 Tel: (867) 668-2600. Sportfishing for lake trout, Arctic grayling, and northern pike, at lodge on Scott Lake and outpost camp on Wignes Lake in the southern Keewatin, north of Stoney Rapids, SK. Brochure

Tagak Outfitting Services

Sheatie Tagak, Box 162, Pond Inlet, NT. X0A 0S0 Tel: (867) 899-8932. Fax: (867) 899-8711. Boat trips to inlets on the North Baffin coast for Arctic char fishing. General outfitting services. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

Toonoonik Sahoonik Outfitters*

Pond Inlet, NT. X0A 0S0 Tel: (867) 899-8366. Fax: (867) 899-8364. Internet (avail Sept. 1, 1997): http://www.pondtour.com. Owned and operated by the people of Pond Inlet, Toonoonik Sahoonik provides arctic adventure packages in the Eclipse Sound area. Try sport fishing for arctic char as they migrate from the lakes to the sea and back Aug. -Sept. 10. VISA, MC, AmEx. EnRoute (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours)

Tukto Lodge/Dubawnt Camp Ltd.

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Call:

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tourism

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Transportation

If you are travelling on your own, the following sections will help you plan your trip in Nunavut, from making airline reservations to renting a vehicle, a canoe, radio, or arctic gear.

Three major airlines serve Nunavut and the western NWT from southern Canada: Air Canada (NWT Air), Canadian Airlines International (Canadian North, Calm Air), and First Air. Schedules include daily flights between the major centres (Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay and Yellowknife) and southern cities of Edmonton, Winnipeg and Ottawa. Our pilots are among the best in the world. They use the latest in satellite navigation technology and they're also quite at home on the land.

You may fly into a community, then utilize local services to get to your destination.

Local taxis meet every commercial flight in the communities, and tour operators and accommodation suppliers usually provide transport for their guests.

SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES

Air Inuit (1985) Ltd.

1985-55th Ave., Dorval, PQ H9P 1G9 Tel: (514) 636-9445. Fax: (514) 636-8916. Scheduled service to Sanikiluaq, Belcher Islands and Cape Dorset, Baffin Island from Montreal, Great Whale River (Kuujjuaraapik), Fort Chimo (Kuujjuaq) and La Grande, PQ. Aircraft: British Aerospace HS-748, Dehavilland Twin Otter and Dash 8 . Charters available.

Air Nunavut

(FormerlyAir Baffin)
Jeff Mahoney. Box 1239, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-4018. Fax: (867) 979-4318. Scheduled service to Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Broughton Island and Sanikiluaq. Agents at each destination. Beechcraft King Air 200, Piper Navajo and Chieftain. VISA, AmEx, EnRoute.

Calm Air International Ltd.

(Canadian Airlines International Connector) 90 Thompson Dr., Thompson, MB R8N 1Y8 Tel: (204) 778-6471 .Reservations: 1-800-839-2256 Fax: (204) 778-6954. Rankin Inlet: Tel:(867) 645-2746 Fax: (867) 645-3331 Email: calmair@mts.net Internet: http://www.calmair.com Destinations: Rankin Inlet, Coral Harbour, Chesterfield Inlet, as well as Whale Cove, Repulse Bay, Baker Lake, and Arviat which have connections to Thompson, Winnipeg and Churchill. Aircraft: HS 748, Beech 200, Twin Otter and Navajo Chieftain. Charter services available. Service-oriented company, featuring meal service.

Canadian North

(A Division of Canadian Airlines International) Divisional Sales Office: P.O.Box 2160, Yellowknife NT, X1A 2P6 (867) 873-5533 Fax: (867) 873-8077 Internet: http://www.cdnair.ca Divisional Marketing Office: 2800, 700-2nd St. SW., Calgary, AB T2P 2W2, (403) 294-6267 Fax: (403) 294-2072 Scheduled, charter passenger and cargo service with an all-jet fleet of Boeing 737s throughout the NWT and northern Manitoba. Connections to both domestic and international flights. Canadian Plus Bonus Points.
Please use the following numbers for local information about flights, tickets, etc. Cambridge Bay (867) 983-2435, Iqaluit (867) 979-5331, Rankin Inlet (867) 645-3720, Resolute (867) 252-3880, Yellowknife (867) 873-4484.

Toll free reservations call: Eastern Arctic 1-800-665-1177, Keewatin 1-800-665-1430, United States 1-800-426-7000.

First Air

Head office: 3257 Carp Rd., Carp, ON. K0A 1L0 Tel: (613) 839-5690. Fax: (613) 839-5690. Reservations: Book through your travel agent or First Air toll free at 1-800-267-1247. Reservations fax: (613) 738-2133 Email: reserv@firstair.ca Internet:http://www.firstair.ca Scheduled and charter passenger flights to and within the NWT and Nunavut. Main gateways: Ottawa, Montreal, Greenland, Iqaluit, and Yellowknife. First Air flies to a total of 28 destinations in the North, operating a fleet of 30 aircraft. All scheduled First Air flights are eligible for Aeroplan points. Credit cards accepted: VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute. Printed schedules available. (See also: Transportation, Charter Air Services.)

Kenn Borek Air

P.O. Box 1741, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-1919. Fax: (867) 979-0132. Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3845. Fax: (867) 252-3777. Scheduled service from Resolute Bay to Grise Fiord, Nanisivik, Arctic Bay, Pond Inlet and Hall Beach.

NWT Air

(Air Canada Connector) NWT Air, Executive Offices, Yellowknife International Airport, Postal Service 9000, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2R3. For reservations, Tel: (867) 669-6600 Fax: (867) 669-6603. Toll Free: 1-800-661-0789 or any Air Canada reservations office. NWT Air is the only northern-headquartered, scheduled airline offering both cargo and passenger services. Scheduled passenger and cargo service throughout the NWT and to Edmonton and Winnipeg. Daily flights from Edmonton to Yellowknife, with connecting flights to Inuvik and Cambridge Bay. Through service Winnipeg, Rankin Inlet and Yellowknife. Frequent flights between Yellowknife, Rankin Inlet and Iqaluit. Connections to Vancouver. Aircraft available for charter: 111-passenger Boeing 737; and all-cargo Lockheed Super Hercules.

Skyward Aviation

Box 562, Rankin Inlet, NT X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-3200 or (204) 778-7088 (Thompson, MB) or 1-800-476-1873 Fax: (867) 645-3208. E mail: skyward@arctic.ca Scheduled air services from Rankin Inlet to Baker Lake, Whale Cove, Arviat and. Churchill. Light piston twin-engined aircraft, passengers, light cargo, medevacs. VISA, EnRoute, Mastercard, AmEx.

CHARTER AIR SERVICES

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Aero Arctic Helicopters Ltd.

Bob or Frank O'Connor, Box 1496, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P1 Tel: (867) 873-5230 (24 hours). Fax: (867) 920-4488. Helicopters and Cessna 185.

Air Nunavut

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Box 1693, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P3 Tel: (867) 920-4177. Fax: (867) 920-2836. Aircraft: King Airs, Turbine Single and Twin Otters, Turbo Beaver, Cessna 185s, Navajo, Grand Caravan, DHC4 Caribou and Skyvan. Floats, wheels and skis. 24-hour charter service, throughout NWT. Air ambulance. Experienced and knowledgeable off-strip pilots. NWT Air Partner.

Buffalo Airways 1986 Ltd.

1000 Buffalo Dr., Hay River, NT X0E 0R9 Tel:(867) 874-3333. Fax: (867) 874-3572. Or Box 2015, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3 Tel: (867) 873-6112. Fax: (867) 873-8393. Cross-Canada courier service. Aircraft: DC-3s, DC-4s and Curtiss C-46. Buffalo Airways also provides charter service in the central barrenlands.

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Head office: 3257 Carp Rd., Carp, ON. K0A 1L0 Tel: (613) 839-5690. Fax: (613) 839-5690. Charter and scheduled air service throughout the NWT and Nunavut. Fleet of 30 aircraft. Aircraft available for charter: Twin Otter, Beechcraft KingAir, other Beechcraft, Grumman, Boeing 727-200, Boeing 727-100, Hawker Siddeley 748. (See also: Charter Air Services, Ptarmigan Air.)

Keewatin Air Ltd.

Box 38, Rankin Inlet, NT X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2992. Fax: (867) 645-2330. Winnipeg office: (204) 888-0100.

Aircraft: 2 Merlin IIA, 1 Kingair 200.. Providing charter, medevac and cargo services to the Keewatin since 1973.

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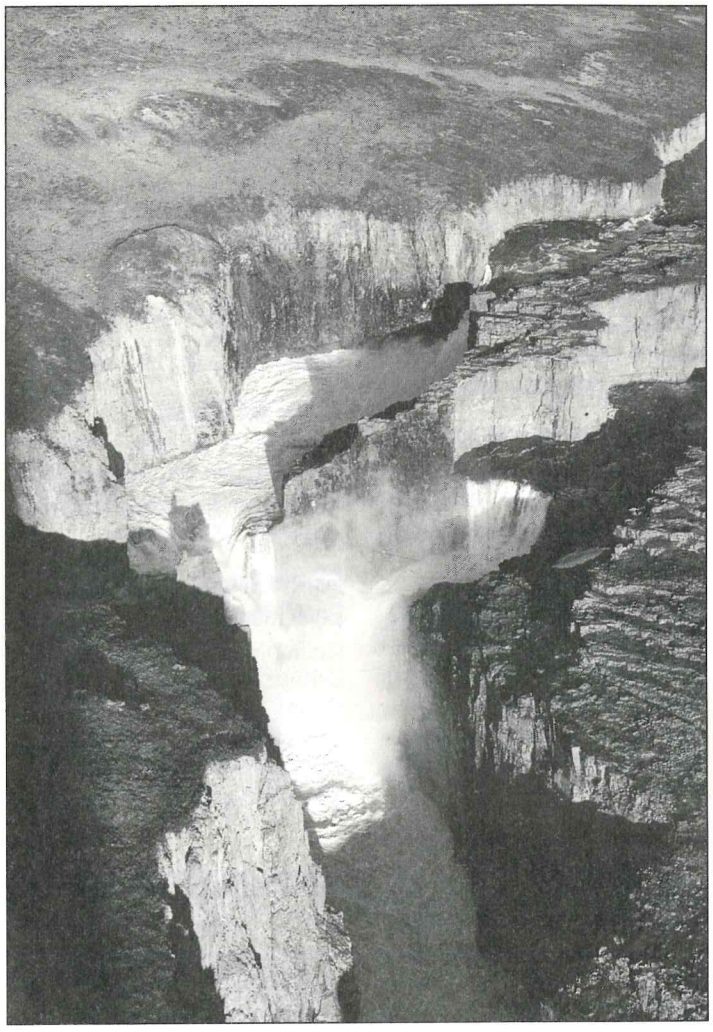
NWT Air

Executive Offices, Yellowknife Int. Airport, Postal Service 9000, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3. For reservations, Tel: (867) 920-2500, 920-4567, 669-6600



Fax: (867) 669-6603 Aircraft available for charter: 111 passenger Boeing 737; and all-cargo Lockheed Super Hercules.

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(A Division of First Air)
Head office: Box 100, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N1 Tel: (867) 873-4461. Fax: (867) 873-5209. To book a Ptarmigan charter flight, call: (867) 873-4461. Charter flights throughout the NWT and Nunavut. Twin Otter (wheels, skis, floats), Beechcraft KingAir, Grumman, DeHavilland Beaver (wheels, skis, floats). VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute. (See also: Scheduled Air Service, First Air.)

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Box 698, Lynn Lake, MB. R0B 0W0 Tel/fax: 1-888-INFO REO
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Canadian Helicopters Western

Yellowknife Base: #13 Yellowknife Airport, Yellowknife NT. X1A 3P2 Tel: (867) 873-2031 Fax: (867) 873-5703 Head Office: Hangar #40, 12021 121st St. Edmonton AB. T5L 4H7. Tel: (403) 429-6900 Fax: (403) 429-6917. Charter work. Helicopters available: Bell 206B, Bell 206L, Bell 204B, Bell 212, A-star 350B, Twinstar 355 Fl, Sikorsky S61L and Hughes 500D.

Custom Helicopters

Box 66130, Winnipeg, MB. R3K 2E7 Tel: (204) 338-7953 or 1-800-782-0780. (Rankin Inlet: (867) 645-3885.) Fax: (204) 663-5037. Various helicopters available for charter work, usually based in the Keewatin region.

Great Slave Helicopters Ltd.

BAG 7500, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3 Tel: (867) 873-2081. Fax: (867) 873-6087. Providing contract and charter service with the NWT's largest helicopter fleet. Helicopters available for charter: Bell 206B, Bell 206 L-3, Bell 204B, Hughes 500D, Bell 212, AS 350 B-2.

Nunasi Helicopters

Barry Wilson, Nunasi Helicopters, 260, 5022 - 49th St., Yellowknife, NT. X1A 3R7 Tel: (867) 920-4587. Fax: (867) 920-4592. Helicopters based in the regional centres of Nunavut, available for charter for exploration work, research, or tourism. Bell 206B Jet Rangers, and access to a fleet of 78 helicopters through partner company Northern Mountain Helicopters.

TAXI AND BUS SERVICE

Each community has its own taxi service (or services). These are listed in the phone book, and can be called if you want to be picked up. In many communities, there are dedicated phones in the airport or in some of the larger hotels; you just pick up the phone and are connected to the taxi service. Or, just ask anyone to call you a taxi; most residents have memorized the cab numbers.

Central Arctic Tours & Outfitters *

Luke Coady, Box 93, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2024. Fax: (867) 983-2821. Email: lcoady@polarnet.ca Bus or ATV tours to Mt. Pelly and the south coast of Victoria Island, along the Northwest Passage. 28 passenger bus available for charter. Tour guides provided. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

R.L. Hanson Construction Ltd.

Box 363, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6004. Fax: (867) 979-4873. Charter/sightseeing bus available for tours of the town. VISA (See also: Rentals)

RENTALS

The following companies offer vehicles, boats, and or equipment for rent, or offer transportation services.

Angukkait Snowmobile Rentals

Jobe Mukyungnik, Box 273, Arviat, NT. X0C 0E0 Tel: (867) 857-2486. Snowmobiles available for rental, by the day or longer. Nov. - May. All machines are insured and in good running condition.

Bathurst Arctic Services

Boyd Warner, Box 820 (AT8), Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N9 Tel: (867) 873-2595. Fax: (406) 920-4263. E-mail: bathurst@internorth.com., Internet: http://virtualnorth.com/bathurst Rentals of canoes and accessories, radios, etc., also camp rentals.

Canada North Outfitting Inc.

Jerome Knap, P.O. Box 3100, 72 Mill St., Almonte, ON. K0A 1A0 Tel: (613) 256-4057. Fax: (613) 256-4512. E-mail: cnonorth@istar.ca Rentals of camping gear, winter gear, exposure/floater suits

Eetuk Outfitting & Equipment Rental

Chris Groves & Manasie Mark, Box 1090, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-1984. Fax: (867) 979-1994. Email: eetuk@nunanet.com Internet: http://www.nunanet.com/~eetuk Specializing in northern equipment rentals throughout Nunavut. Camping equipment, winter/summer clothing, snowmobiles, ATVs, fishing equipment, personal safety equipment. Daily, weekly, monthly rates. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

High Arctic International Explorer Services Ltd.

Terry Jesudason, Box 200, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3875. Fax: (867) 252-3766. Polar exploration gear, including clothing, communications equipment, other equipment, for expeditions into the High Arctic. (See also Adventure Travel.)

Igloolik Outdoor Equipment Rentals

(Igloolik Outdoor Adventurers) Box 219, Igloolik, NT X0A 0L0. Tel: (867) 934-8759 Fax: (867) 934-8106 Rental of outdoor equipment, including tents, stoves, camping gear. Located on northern part of Hudson Bay.

Jessco Logistics Ltd.*

Peter Jess, 179 Cardiff Drive N.W., Calgary, AB T2K 1S1 Tel: (403) 282-2268. Fax: (403) 282-2195. Located in Resolute Bay. Rentals: boats/motors, radios and accessories, camping gear. Write or call for rates.

Mulco Ltd.

Randy Mulders, Kugluktuk, NT. X0E 0E0 Tel: (867) 982-3001. Fax: (867) 982-3021. Rental of trucks, $90/day; $520/week, plus gas, flat tires, damages.

Narwhal Arctic Services

(A Division of Frontec Services Ltd.) Box 88, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3968. Vehicle rentals, heavy equipment rentals.

NorthWinds Arctic Adventures

Matty McNair and Paul Landry, Box 820 (AT), Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0. Tel: (867) 979-0551, or 1-800-549-0551. Fax: (867) 979-0573. Email: plandry@nunanet.com Internet: http://www.nunanet.com/~plandry Winter and summer camping equipment: tents, back packs, sleeping bags, ensolite pads, stoves & pots. River equipment: canoes, rafts, inflatable kayaks, life vests, survival suits, paddles, waterproof river packs, camping food.

Norwheels Enterprises

Building 925, Federal Rd., Box 1144 Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-9790, 979-9796. Fax: (867) 979-9795. Vehicle rentals by the day, week, or month. Weekend specials. Vehicles avail: Jeep Cherokees, passenger vans, Suburbans and 4X4 pick-up truck. Visa, Mastercard

Qairrulik Outfitting Ltd.

Box 863, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6280. Fax: (867) 979-1950. Boats/motors, inflatable boats, ATVs, snow mobiles, tents, sleeping bags, stoves, camping gear, exposure suits, generators, canoeing accessories. Based in Iqaluit. VISA

Raven Eye Outfitters

Box 698, Lynn Lake, MB. R0B 0W0 Tel/fax: 1-888-INFO REO Email: raveneye@cancom.net Internet: http://www.wilds.mb.ca/paddle/raven-eye Canoes and accessories, camping gear rental and fly-out service for self-guided groups on the Kazan, Thelwiaza, Thelon, and Tha-Anne Rivers. (See also: Adventure Travel.)

R.L. Hanson Construction Ltd. •

Box 363, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6004. Fax: (867) 979-4873. Car and truck rentals in Iqaluit. VISA (See also: Bus Service)

Fred H. Ross Enterprises

Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2331. Fax: (867) 983-2043.

Truck rentals, for use in town only. Check regarding vehicles for use on roads in area. Approx. $100/day.

Sally's ATV Rentals

Sally Waah, Box 148, Arviat, NT. X0C 0E0 Tel: (867) 857-2657. ATV rental for transportation around the community, and on ATV trails in the area.

Sunrise County Canoe Expeditions Inc.

Martin Brown, Sunrise International Cathance Lake, Grove Post, ME 04657 USA Tel: (207) 454-7708, or 1-800-RIVER-30. Fax: (207) 454-3315. E-mail: sunrise@mint.net Canoe rentals in Iqaluit and Katannilik Park/Kimmirut (Lake Harbour).

Tower Arctic Ltd.

Peter Jacobsen, Box 717, Iqaluit, NT X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6465. Fax: (867) 979-6591. Car and truck rentals in Iqaluit. MC, VISA, AmEx, EnRoute.

For information on the Western region of the Northwest Territories, please call 1-800-661-0788

Obtaining Maps

Order your maps well in advance of your trip. It is best not to rely on being able to obtain maps after you arrive in the North. Suppliers run out of copies of maps (especially those used for canoeing). Place your order well in advance, and they will ship maps to you. You pay by credit card.

Maps for canoeing: You will usually need the 1:50,000 scale maps to provide the detail required. Request a free copy of Index 2 (western NWT, including the west coast of Hudson Bay and the central arctic coast), or Index 3 (eastern arctic and arctic islands) to determine exactly which maps you will need. River reports indicate the 1:250,000 scale maps needed for each river, and the index maps will help you determine the correct 1:50,000 maps. A useful guide, ***Canoeing Canada's Northwest Territories, A Paddler's Guide***, provides useful info and lists of needed maps for many of our most frequently paddled rivers.

Topographical Maps, and Air (VFR Navigation or WAC flight maps) Charts:

First, try **Geomatics Canada** on the Internet for lists of available maps: http://www.geocan.nrcan.gc.ca or try the Centre for Remote Sensing: http://www.ccrs.emr.ca/line/misc/quicke.html

Tgit Geomatics Ltd. P.O. Box 244, #2043, 5110 Franklin Ave., Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N2 Tel: (867) 873-8448. Fax: (867) 873-8439.

Boreal Books, Box 1220, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0 Tel: (867) 979-3748. Fax: (867) 979-4429.

Eskimo Point Lumber, Arviat, NT. Tel: (867) 857-2752 Fax: (867) 857-2508

North of 60 Books, Box 1050, Fort Smith, NT. X0E 0P0 Tel: (867) 872-2606. Fax: (867) 872-4802.

Charts Unlimited, Box 1787, Hay River, NT. X0E 0R0 Tel: (867) 874-3570. Fax: (867) 874-6026.

Canada Map Co., 211 Yonge St., Toronto, ON. M5B 1M4 Tel: (416) 362-9297.

Federal Publications Inc., 165 University Ave, Suite 701, Toronto, ON. M5H 3B8 Tel: (416) 860-1611.

Canada Map Office, 130 Bentley Ave., Ottawa, ON K1A 0E9 Tel: (613) 952-7000. Fax: (613) 957-8861.

Hydrographic Charts:

Canadian Hydrographic Services, P.O. Box 6000, 9860 W. Saanich Rd., Sydney, BC V8L 4B2 Tel: (604) 363-6358. Fax: (604) 363-6841.

the ARCTIC TRAVELLER

Accommodations

In Nunavut, accommodations can range from very comfortable full-service hotels comparable to many in the south, to interesting small hostels or even "homestay" facilities.

A hotel stay in a small arctic community is part of the cultural experience. You will learn a lot about what makes our northern communities tick, and about the adjustments people make to life in the Arctic.

Advance reservations are strongly recommended when travelling to any northern community. Occasionally, accommodations must be shared. This can add to the experience as you will meet fascinating people from all over the world, engaged in all sorts of interesting things. In most cases, extended-stay or group rates are available. Enquire.

**Prices are commissionable*

ARCTIC BAY

Enokseot Hotel

Box 69, Arctic Bay, NT. X0A 0A0 Tel: (867) 439-8811. Fax: (867) 439-8242. Accommodates 16 in 8 rooms. SA, SB, TV, phone, laundry facilities. $130/person/night, $16 breakfast, $22 lunch, $32 dinner. $200/day including meals. Special rates available. Visa.

ARVIAT

Padlei Inns North

Box 90, Arviat, NT. X0C 0E0 Tel: (867) 857-2919. Fax: (867) 857-2762. Accommodates 22 in 10 rooms. SA, PB, S/NS rooms, cable TV, radio, laundry facilities, dining room and banquet facilities, giftshop, AT. $125/person/night, dbl, $175/ night incl. meals. VISA.

Ralph's Bed & Breakfast

Ralph King, Box 251, Arviat, NT. X0C 0E0 Tel: (867) 857-2653. Fax (867) 857-2623. Accommodates 9 in 6 rooms. SA,SB. $175/person/night includes 3 meals, $125/person/night w/o meals. Office area and laundry facilities available. TV lounge (cable).

BAKER LAKE

Baker Lake Lodge

Boris Kotelewetz, Box 239, Baker Lake, NT. X0C 0A0 Tel: (867) 793-2905. Fax: (867) 793-2965. Accommodates 20 in 5 cabins. PB, SA, dining/packed lunches. AT. Long term rates. Good library of arctic books, archaeology, local wildlife and natural history. VISA

Iglu Hotel

Box 179, Baker Lake, NT. X0C 0A0 Tel: (867) 793-2801. Fax: (867) 793-2711. Accommodates 62 in 25 rooms. PB, TV, radio, phone, fax and copies. Dining room for 50, conference room and banquet facilities. gift shop $150/night/single. $125. dbl. VISA, MC.

BATHURST INLET

Bathurst Inlet Lodge & Bathurst Arctic Services

The Warners, Box 820 (AT8), Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N6 Tel: (867) 873-2595. Fax: (867) 920-4263. Email: bathurst@inter-north.com Internet: http://virtual-north.com/bathurst Accommodations in the community of Bathurst Inlet and at several permanent camps in the central Barrenlands. Can accommodate camps of up to 50, SA, SB; lab space, radio-telephone, Codan, satellite phone/fax, other communications systems available. Mineral and research accommodation/expediting. An Inuit partnership. Camps built to order. All seasons.

BROUGHTON ISLAND

Tulugak Co-operative Hotel

General Delivery, Broughton Island, NT. X0A 0B0 Tel: (867) 927-8833 or 927-8874. Fax: (867) 927-8124. Accommodates 18 in 9 rooms, SA, PB, coffee shop, AT. $185/person/night includes meals. VISA, Enroute.

CAMBRIDGE BAY

Arctic Islands Lodge *

Box 15, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2345. Fax: (867) 983-2480. Located on the famous Northwest Passage, north of the Arctic Circle, on Victoria Island. We offer luxurious accommodations, featuring 25 private guestrooms with all the amenities, and homestyle cooking in our Dining Room. Assistance can be provided for arranging tours, using local guides. Scenic and historical tours feature muskox and tundra birds such as snowy owls and red phalaropes. Tundra carpeted with brilliant flowers is a "must see" in July. Group and individual enquiries welcome. Brochure available. VISA, MC, AmEx, Diners, EnRoute. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Inns North

(Ikaluktutiak Co-op Hotel Ltd.) Box 38, Cambridge Bay, NT. X0E 0C0 Tel: (867) 983-2215 or 983-2201 (store). Fax: (867) 983-2085. Accommodates 46 in 24 rooms, S/NS. 1 & 2 bedroom apts. SA, SB, clock-radios, cable TV, banquet and conference facilities, non-smoking family restaurant and coffee shop, AT Complimentary coffee in each room. From $120/person/night. Meals $50. Corporate rates available. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute.

CAPE DORSET

The Beach House

(Huit-Huit Tours Tourist Home) Timmun Alariaq, Box 4, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8806. Fax: (867) 897-8434.All-year service to visitors to Cape Dorset, comfortable accommodation for up to eight people. Self-housekeeping accommodation in The Beach House or The Guest House, with fully-equipped kitchens, modern bathrooms, spacious living rooms, and laundry facilities. Both homes located centrally, one by the sea shore. Guests can prepare their own meals or eat out at local restaurants. Or, we will prepare home-cooked dinners at a rate of $30 per person in our own home. Accommodation $135/person/night. Huit Huit Tours also provides "out on the land" tours and excursions during spring, summer, and winter seasons, and in-town cultural social evenings for groups. (See also: Naturalist/Cultural Tours, Huit Huit Tours.)

Kingnait Inn

Box 89, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8863. Fax: (867) 897-8907. Accommodates 34 in 17 rooms., 8 rooms with private showers. TV, SA, SB. Group rates, extended-stay rates negotiable. VISA.

Polar Lodge

Fred Schell. Polar Supplies Ltd., Box 150, Cape Dorset, NT. X0A 0C0 Tel: (867) 897-8335. Fax: (867) 897-8055. Accommodates 16 in 8 rooms. SA,SB, TV, phone, gift shop, laundry services, AT. $175/person/night inc. meals. $125/person/night, w/o meals. VISA, MC, Enroute.

CHESTERFIELD INLET

Tangmavik Hotel

(Pitsiulak Co-op Ltd.) Box 500, Chesterfield Inlet, NT. X0C 0B0 Tel: (867) 898-9975 or 898-9190. Fax: (867) 898-9056. Accommodates 20 in 7 rooms. SA, SB, TV, laundry facilities, dining room, conference and banquet facilities. $180/person/night, dbl, meals included. VISA, MC, Enroute.

CLYDE RIVER

Qammaq Hotel

Box 30, Clyde River, NT. X0A 0E0 Tel: (867) 924-6201 for reservations, or 924-6222 for guests. Fax: (867) 924-6282. Accommodates 12 in 6 rooms. SA, PB, TV lounge, dining room. $192.50/person/night includes meals. VISA

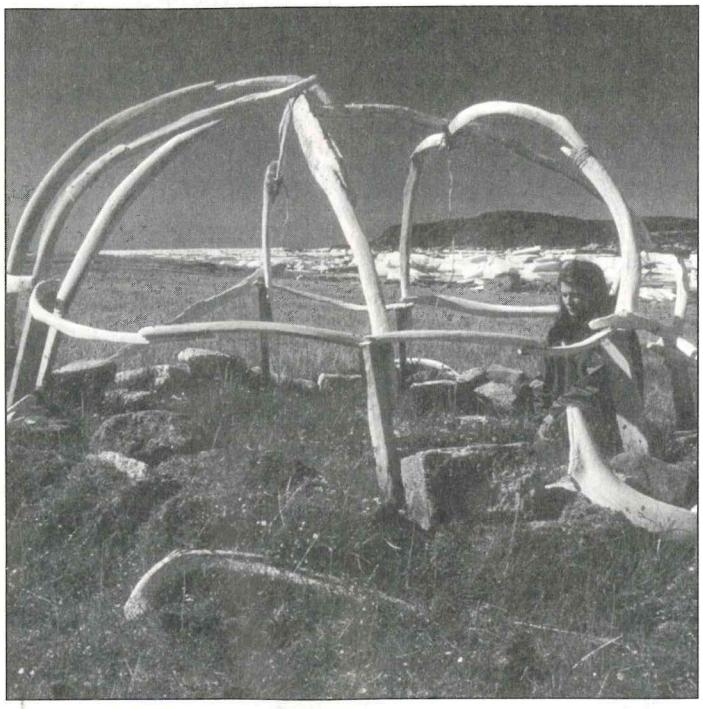
CORAL HARBOUR

Esungark Hotel

Katudgevik Co-op, Coral Harbour, NT. X0C 0C0 Tel: (867) 925-9926, or 925-9969 (Co-op store). Fax: (867) 925-8308. Newly renovated. Accommodates 14 in 4 rooms. SA, PB, radio in rooms, gift shop, laundry facilities, meeting rooms, AT, pay phone, TV, dining room. $180/person/night, sgl. inc. meals. Group or extended stay rates available. VISA, MC.

Leonie's Place

Leonie Napa Duffy, Box 123, Coral Harbour, NT. X0C 0C0 Tel: (867) 925-9751 or 925-8810. Fax: (867) 925-8606. Beautifully appointed little hotel, accommodates 12 in 6 comfortable rooms, SA, PB, welcoming common room with TV, books, couches. Pay phone, gift shop. Non-smoking hotel. $180/person/night, includes meals.



GJOA HAVEN

Amundsen Hotel

(Kekertak Co-op), Box 120, Gjoa Haven, NT. X0E 1J0 Tel: (867) 360-6176 or 360-7271. Fax: (867) 360-6018. Accommodates 24 in 12 rooms; also 3 suites with kitchenettes. SA, PB, TV, dining room, coffee shop, conference facilities, gift shop. From $150/person/night. Meals $60/day. VISA, MC, EnRoute.

Mary's Inn

Box 10, Gjoa Haven, NT. X0E 1J0 Tel: (867) 360-6032. Fax: (867) 360-6290. Accommodates 5 in 4 rooms, SA, SB. Access to TV, VCR, radio. AT, laundry services $170/person/night inc. 3 meals/day. VISA

GRISE FIORD

Grise Fiord Lodge

General Delivery, Grise Fiord, NT. X0A 0J0 Tel: (867) 980-9913. Fax: (867) 980-9954. Accommodates 20 in 8 rooms. SA, SB, dining room/lounge, maid service and laundry facilities, "New" cable TV. Located in town, AT. $195/person/night includes meals. Brochure. VISA, Diners, EnRoute.

HALL BEACH

Hall Beach Hotel

(Hall Beach Co-op), Hall Beach, NT. X0A 0K0 Tel: (867) 928-8952 or 928-8876. Fax: (867) 928-8926. Accommodates 12 in 5 rooms. SA, SB. Room $170/person/night, inc. delicious home-cooked meals. Our specialty - fresh-baked bread! 15% discount to senior citizens. VISA, MC, AmEx.

HOLMAN

Arctic Char Inn

(Holman Eskimo Co-op) Box 64, Holman, NT. X0E 0S0 Tel: (867) 396-3501 or 396-3531. Fax: (867) 396-3705. Accommodates 16 in 8 rooms. SA, SB, TV, restaurant. Gift shop specializing in local art/crafts. $130/person/night. Meals $50/day. VISA, MC, Enroute.

IGLOOLIK

Tujormivik Hotel

Box 39, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0 Tel: (867) 934-8814. Fax: (867) 934-8816. Accommodates 15 in 8 rooms. SA, SB, TV. $185/person/night (sgl or dbl.) includes home-cooked meals. VISA.

Kangiqluk Inn

Box 219, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0 Tel: (867) 934-8759. Fax: (867) 934-8106 . Accommodates 6 in 3 rooms. SA, PB, TV, phone, $140/person/night sgl; $280 dbl, includes meals. (See also, Igloolik Outdoor Adventurers, Adventure Travel)

IQALUIT

Accommodations By-The-Sea

Elisapi Davidee or Jens Steenberg, Box 538, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0. Tel: (867) 979-3344 or 979-6074 (leave message). Fax: (867) 979-3410. Accommodates 12 in 6 rooms, in new subdivision of Iqaluit, with splendid view of Frobisher Bay. SB, cable TV, phone, dining room, conference/banquet facilities, AT. Use of kitchen and laundry facilities. Single $95; double $110/room/night. Optional meal service available. Flexible group rates. Year-round, personal cheques, brochure, tours. (See Purlaavik Outfitting Naturalist/Cultural Tours.)

Discovery Lodge Hotel

Box 387, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-4433. Fax: (867) 979-6591. Devoted to excellence in service, comfort and hospitality. Executive suite, 53 rooms, PB, cable TV, AM/FM radio, phone, laundry facilities, AT. Renowned licensed dining, conference and banquet facilities. Copier, fax and message service. From $140. Brochure available. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute, Diners Club.

Regency Frobisher Inn

Box 610, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-2222. Fax: (867) 979-0427. Accommodates 139 in 49 rooms including up to 5 suites in centrally-located hotel with unparalleled view of Frobisher Bay. AT, PB, TV, phone, fax, translation equipment, laundry , shuttle service & room service - licensed dining, lounge, cafe, (specializing in Canadian Arctic cuisine) tavern and 24 hr. front desk. Conference facilities for 10 - 135. Also available within complex is a theatre, government offices, CBC, swimming pool, gift & grocery store and pharmacy Rates from $120. Group & Corporate rates avail. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute, Diners Club.

Pearson's Arctic Home Stay

Bryan Pearson, Box 449, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6408. Can accommodate 6 - 8 people. SA, SB & PB TV. Suite, twin bed and cots available for children. $100/person/night incl. breakfast., other meals arranged by appointment. Operated by long-time Iqaluit resident. VISA

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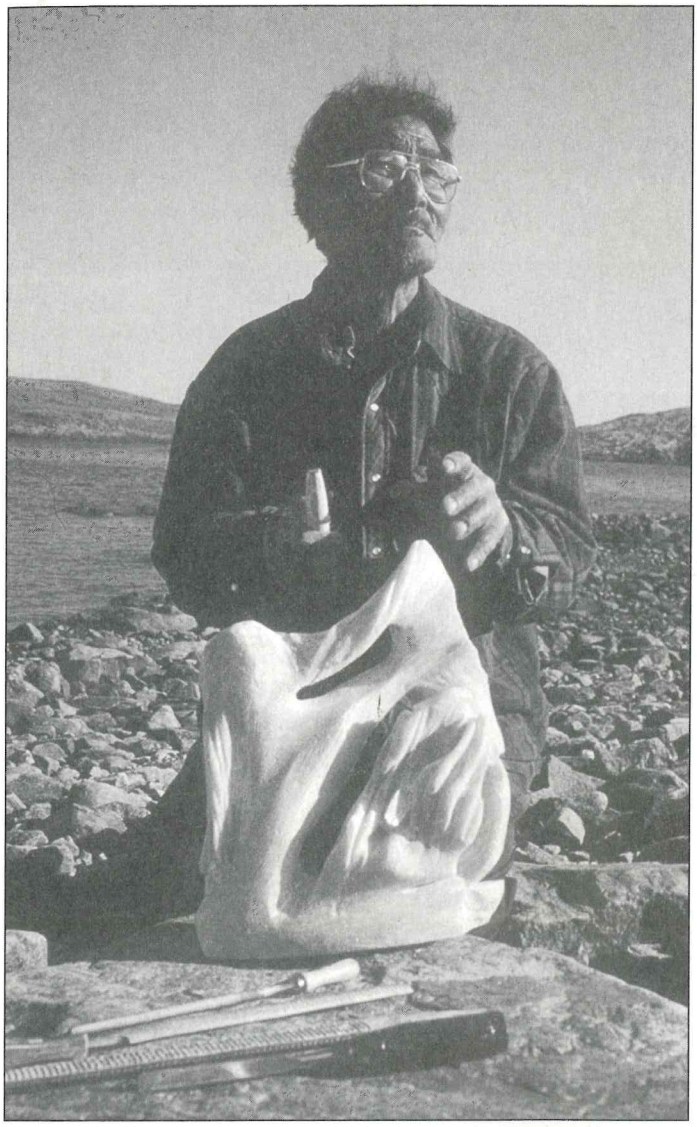
Codes used in the listings:

SA = shared accommodations
SB = shared bath
PB = private bath
S/NS = smoking/non-smoking rooms available
AT = airport transportation provided



The Navigator Inn

Box 158, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6201. Fax: (867) 979-4296. 35 rooms. PB, TV, phone, licensed dining, cafe, quiet lounge, laundry facilities Full conference/translation facilities. Banquet facilities for 125. From $141. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute, Diner's Club.

Toonoonik Hotel

(Toonoonik Sohoonik Co-op) Building 1060, Box 1859, Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6733. Fax: (867) 979-4210. Accommodates 30 in 18 rooms, SA, PB, phone, TV, laundry facilities, dining room (7 AM-9 PM) featuring northern entrees, AT. $100/person/night sgl., $115/person/night dbl. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute, Discovery

KIMMIRUT (LAKE HARBOUR)

Kimik Co-operative Hotel

Box 69, Kimmirut NT. X0A 0N0 Tel: (867) 939-2093. Fax; (867) 939-2005. Accommodates 16 in 8 rooms. SA, SB, in-room TV, dining room, AT. From $185/person/night, inc. meals. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute

KUGLUKTUK (COPPERMINE)

Coppermine Inn

Box 282, Kugluktuk, NT. X0E 0E0 Tel: (867) 982-3333. Fax: (867) 982-3340. Accommodates 26 in 14 rooms; 4 twin-bedded rooms w/PB. SA, SB, dining room, TV, meeting rooms. $125/person/night. Breakfast $15, lunch $20, dinner $30. VISA.

Enokhok Inn

Box 162, Kugluktuk, NT. X0E 0E0. Tel: (867) 982-3197, Fax: 982-4291 Accommodates 6 in 3 rooms , SB. Comfortable , excellent food. $170/person/night inc. meals. Just seconds from the government offices. VISA.

PANGNIRTUNG

Auyuittuq Lodge

Box 53, Pangnirtung, NT. X0A 0R0 Tel: (867) 473-8955. Fax: (867) 473-8611. Accommodates 50 in 25 rooms. Dining room, SA, SB, lounge with TV, conference facilities, gift shop, AT. Enquire for rates. VISA, MC, EnRoute.

PELLY BAY

Inukshuk Inn

(Koomiut Co-op) General Delivery, Pelly Bay, NT. X0E 1K0 Tel: (867) 769-7211 or 769-6231. Fax: (867) 769-6098. Accommodates 22 in 11 rooms. SA, SB, TV, restaurant, banquet facilities, conferences, AT, laundry facilities. $125/person/night, meals $50/day, 3 meals. VISA, MC. (See also, Adventure Travel).

POND INLET

Sauniq Hotel

(Toonoonik Sahoonik Co-op), General Delivery, Pond Inlet, NT. X0A 0S0 Tel: (867) 899-8928. Fax: (867) 899-8364. Accommodates 24 in 12 rooms. SA, PB, TV, lounge, laundry facilities, gift shop, dining room, banquet facilities, conference rates, AT. $180/person/night. VISA, MC, AmEx.

RANKIN INLET

Nanuq Inn

Box 175, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2513. Fax: (867) 645-2393. Newly renovated. Accommodates 15 in 10 rooms. Cable TV, 70 person banquet facility, 40 person meeting room. Dining room and coffee shop. Licenced lounge for hotel guests. Rates:. $99/person w/p.bath; $89/person w/shared bath. $152/double.

Siniktarvik Hotel & Gift Shop

Box 190 AT8, Rankin Inlet, NT. X0C 0G0 Tel: (867) 645-2807, or 645-2949. Fax: (867) 645-2999. Accommodates 130 in 65 rooms. Specializing in conferences, spacious facility for 150 with four meeting rooms. Full service dining room, banquet facilities, licensed lounge for hotel guests. PB, phones, radio, cable TV, laundry facilities. Can provide office equipment like computers, fax machine, printers. Gift shop, travel agency, tanning salon. $156/person/night single, $136/person/ night double. VISA, MC, AmEx, EnRoute, Diners Club. Canadian Plus points.

REPULSE BAY

Naujat Hotel

(Inns North) General Delivery, Repulse Bay, NT. X0C 0H0 Tel: (867) 462-4304. Fax: (867) 462-4152. Accommodates 26 in 13 rooms, near airport and the ocean. SA, PB, cable TV, dining room, coffee shop, gift shop. $180/person/night includes meals. VISA, MC, EnRoute, AmEx

RESOLUTE BAY

Tudjaat Inns North

(Formerly High Arctic International Explorers Home) Terry Jesudason, Box 200, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3900/3901. Fax: (867) 252-3766.Toll free N.Am. 1-888-866-6784 Accommodates 10 in 7 rooms, homestyle accommodations. SA, SB, AT. THE starting place for your polar expedition! Superb library of arctic books and videos. Town tours and local sightseeing advice available. From $185 per night; meals included. VISA,MC, bank debit cards. (Intern. & North Am.)

Narwhal Inn

(Narwal Arctic Services, a division of Frontec Ltd.) Don Harris, Mgr., Box 88, Resolute Bay, NT. X0A 0V0 Tel: (867) 252-3968. Fax: (867) 252-3960. Accommodates 49 in 23 rooms. SA, SB, AT, banquet facilities, dining room, recreation room, satellite TV, laundry facilities. Conferences, gift shop. $236/person/rm. incl. meals. VISA, MC.

SANIKILUAQ

Amaulik Hotel

(Mitiq Co-op Association), Sanikiluaq, NT. X0A 0W0 Tel: (867) 266-8821 or 266-8860. Coop Fax: (867) 266-8844.Hotel Fax: (867) 266-8727. Mitiq Co-op is scheduled to open a new hotel in the spring of 1998. Accommodates 18 in 8 rooms, SA, SB. Dining room, AT. $190/person/night includes meals. VISA, MC, EnRoute. .

TALOYOAK

Boothia Inn

Box 18, Taloyoak, NT. X0E 1B0 Tel: (867) 561-5300 Fax: (867) 561-5318. Accommodates 16 in 8 rooms. SA, PB, SB, TV, laundry facilities, AT. Conferences, dining room, banquet facilities, catering. Rates $170/person/night inc. meals. VISA Accomodation warrants, cash and cheques.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Paleajook Hotel*

Box 18, Taloyoak, NT. X0E 1B0 Tel: (867) 561-5803 or 561-5221. Fax: (867) 561-5603. Accommodates 17 in 9 rooms. SA, SB, TV, dining room. $160/person/ night inc. home-cooked meals; $110 w/o meals, VISA, MC, EnRoute.

WHALE COVE

Tavani Inns North

(Issatik Co-op Hotel) Whale Cove, NT. X0C 0J0 Tel: (867) 896-9252. Fax: (867) 896-9087. Accommodates 12 in 6 rooms. PB, SA, TV. giftshop $200/person/night inc. meals. VISA, MC, EnRoute

YELLOWKNIFE

Yellowknife is not located in Nunavut, but is in the western portion of the Northwest Territories. Flights to the Central Arctic area of Nunavut pass through Yellowknife, and it is often necessary to stay overnight. Consequently, we have provided an abridged listing of hotels available in Yellowknife. Call 1-800-661-0788, (867) 873-5007, or (867) 873-4266 for additional information and/or a list of bed & breakfast facilities, or fax your request to (867) 873-0294 or (867) 873-4059

Discovery Inn

Box 784, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N6 Tel: (867) 873-4151. Fax: (867) 920-7948.

Explorer Hotel

(Regency International Hotels) Postal Service 7000, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2R3 Tel: (867) 873-3531 or 1-800-661-0892. Fax: (867) 873-2789.

Igloo Inn

4115 Franklin Ave.,
P.O. Box 596, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N4
Tel: (867) 873-8511. Fax: (867) 873-5547.

Northern Lites Motel

5115 - 50th. St.
Box 2532, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2P8
Tel: (867) 873-6023. Fax: (867) 920-4713.

Yellowknife Inn

P.O. Box 490, 5010 - 49 St., Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N4 Tel: (867) 873-2600 (collect, for reserv.). Fax: (867) 873-2602.
Email: ykinn@ssmicro.com
Internet: http//wwwssmicro.com/~ykinn

Accommodations, Meals and Services

In our small hotels, meals are often served cafeteria-style, at set times, and are usually plentiful and good. If you have food allergies, it is important to advise the hotel when making your reservations, and to take along some snacks you can tolerate. Enquire as to serving times when you check in, and remember to be on time, as the hotel releases its cooking staff after mealtime.

Many hotels make an effort to serve northern delicacies when they are available – expect arctic char or lake trout in steaks or fillets, poached whitefish, caribou or muskox steaks, roasts, or stews.

The abbreviation SA in these listings indicates you may have to share your room if a large group arrives. Space is sold by the bed, not by the room.

In some communities, it is possible to find "bed & breakfast" or even "homestay" accommodations with a local family. These provide a unique opportunity to get to know the people on a personal basis. You'll also find lodges and outpost camps in the North. These are usually not located in a community, and are most often open seasonally. Most are quite comfortable, though you may have to bring your own sleeping bag. If you have concerns, be sure to ask the operator.

Arctic Camping

There are campgrounds in many of our communities. Where there are no campgrounds, ask at the hamlet office where you may camp, to avoid disturbing community sites or interfering with community services.

Whether you camp in a campground or in the wilderness, please practice "no trace camping." Place garbage in the proper receptacle or pack it out.

We recommend you do all your cooking on a camping stove, rather than by campfire. If you do use a fire, be extremely careful. Use firepits provided or build small fires on rock or sand, never on moss or tundra where it can spread underground. Make sure that your fire is out before leaving - if you can place your bare hand in the ashes, it's safe to leave.

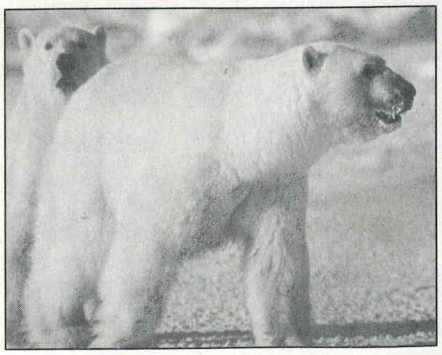
To report a tundra fire, call 1-800-661-0800 or 1-800-661-0844, as soon as possible.

Bears and Other Wildlife

Bears can be a problem almost anywhere in Nunavut, especially if encouraged by sloppy camping practices. Remember that YOU are visiting in their land. Please do not feed ANY wildlife.

Keep your campsites clean. Store food and cooking gear at least 200 meters from your sleeping tent; no food in the tent! Scrape dishes well, and wash them immediately after meals, away from your campsite, and at least 50 meters from water. Wrap garbage in airtight packages, and use either the litter barrels provided or carry it out with you. If you are using a campfire, burn as much of the packaging as you can and store remains and unburned garbage in airtight containers. Don't camp on a "bear highway". If you find a bear kill, leave the area immediately.

For more information, pick up the pamphlets: *Safety in Grizzly and Black Bear Country*, and *Safety in Polar Bear Country*, available at visitor's centres. If you have questions, or encounter a bear problem, report it to the nearest Parks officer or Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development Office.



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WHERE TO BUY ARTS & CRAFTS

There are a number of arts and crafts outlets in our communities. In most communities, the Co-op and Northern stores buy and sell carvings and (rarely) craft items. In addition, the hotels often offer art/craft items for sale. Check the Accommodations section in The Arctic Traveller for hotel addresses in the communities. Also, it is possible to put a specific request on the local radio station, and people will bring items to the hotel for you to examine.

Arctic Bay

X0A 0A0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, ivory)
Traditional clothing (kamiks, hats, outfits)

Taqqut Co-op Assn.
Box 33
Tel: 439-9934 Fax: 439-8765

Niglasuk (country foods)
Box 39
Tel: 439-8414 Fax: 439-8341

Arviat

X0E 0C0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, antler).
Very hard unique stone.
Fabric and sealskin wall hangings.
Eskimo Point dolls with carved faces, sealskin clothing.
Museum quality implements: dolls, kayaks, tools, etc.
Traditional and contemporary clothing: kamiks, mitts, amautis, beaded amautis.

Kuviq Arts
Box 76
Tel: 857-2920

Padlei Co-op
Box 90
Tel: 857-2933 Fx: 857-2762

Ulimaut Shop
(carvers workshop)
Bag 1000
Tel: 857-2778

Arviat HTO (country foods)
Box 86
Tel: 857-2636

Baker Lake

X0C 0C0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, antler)
Wall hangings (wool duffle, embroidered)
Traditional clothing, games, tools.
Limited edition prints.
Silk-screened clothing items.
Jewellery (antler, precious metals)

Baker Lake Fine Arts
Box 186
Tel: 793-2865
Fax: 793-2000

Baker Lake Printmakers Society
c/o Kyra Fisher
Tel:/Fax: 793-2366
E-mail: fredryka@aol.com

Jessie Oonark Ltd.
Box 259
Tel: 793-2428
Fax: 793-2429
E-mail: jessie@arctic.ca

Qookpiktuyuk Art Gallery
Box 310
Tel: 793-2534
Fax: 793-2422

Sanavik Co-op
Box 69
Tel: 793-2912
Fax: 793-2594

Bathurst Inlet

X1A 2N6 Area Code (867)

Carvings, small traditional ones
Model kayaks
Soapstone kudliks

Bathurst Inlet Lodge
Box 820
Yellowknife
Tel: 873-2595
Fax: 920-4263

Broughton Island

X0A 0B0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, ivory)
Sealskin kamiks, mitts, briefcases, puppets
Tanned sealskins

Sijimiut Store
General Delivery
Tel: 927-8102

Northern Store
General Delivery
Tel: 927-8917
Fax: 927-8070

Cambridge Bay

X0E 0C0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, antler, muskox horn, ivory) Traditional and contemporary clothing, including Mother Hubbard parkas and sunburst ruffs.
Traditional tools, toys, sunglasses.
Dolls in traditional outfits.
Appliqu d wall hangings.
Jewellery (stone, antler, ivory, metal, glass)

Arctic Coast Visitors Centre
Box 91
Tel: 983-2224

Ikaluktutiak Co-op
Box 38
Tel: 983-2201
Fax: 983-2085

Nunavut Arctic College
Fine Arts Program & Studies
(Jewellery/Metalsmith Pgm.)
19 Omingmak St./Box 54,
Tel: 983-2151 Fax: 983-2384

Cape Dorset

X0A 0C0 Area Code (867)

An important art centre for carvings and prints.
Carvings (stone, bone, ivory)
Dolls , slippers (duffle cloth)
Limited edition prints

Natsiq Sewing Center
General Delivery
Tel: 897-8212

West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative Ltd.
Box 240
Tel: 897-8827
Fax: 897-8049

Chesterfield Inlet

X0C 0B0 Area Code (867)

Carvings
Jewellery (ivory & stone)
Traditional and contemporary clothing

Pitsiulak Co-op
Box 500
Tel: 898-9975 Fax: 898-9056

Clyde River

X0A 0E0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, ivory)
Silk-screened fabric items.
Wall hangings
Jewellery traditional clothing
Dolls with carved hands and faces

Akunniq Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 924-6471
Fax: 924-6479

Manimiut Store
Box 69
Tel: 924-6201

Northern Store
General Delivery
Tel: 924-6262
Fax: 924-6386

Coral Harbour

X0C 0C0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, antler)
Jewellery,
Traditional tools, games
Clothing (mitts, knit items, seal skin jackets)
Dolls in traditional clothing.

Katudgevik Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 925-9969 Fax: 925-8308

Leonie's Place
Box 29
Tel: 925-9751 or 8626
Fax: 925-8606

Gjoa Haven

X0E 1J0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (spiritual nature, stone, bone, muskox horn, antler)
Traditional and contemporary clothing (parkas, mitts, kamiks, duffle socks)
Tools, games, kayak models, drums, dolls
Wall hangings, appliqu d, embroidered.
Jewellery (bone, antler, ivory, precious metals)

Amundsen Hotel Gift Shop
Box 120
Tel: 360-6176
Fax: 360-6283

Kekertak Co-op
Box 120
Tel: 360-7271
Fax: 360-6018

Northern Store
General Delivery
Tel: 360-7261 Fax: 360-7905

Grise Fiord

X0A 0J0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, antler)
Traditional clothing kamiks, mitts.

Grise Fiord Inuit Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 980-9913 Fax: 980-9954

Hall Beach

X0A 0K0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, antler, ivory)
Whimsical walrus tooth carvings.
Traditional tools (ulus, harpoon heads) model kayaks.
Jewellery (mostly ivory rings and earrings)

Hall Beach Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 928-8876

Hall Beach
X0A 0K0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, antler, ivory)
Whimsical walrus tooth carvings.
Traditional tools (ulus, harpoon heads) model kayaks.
Jewellery (mostly ivory rings and earrings)

Hall Beach Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 928-8876

Holman
Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, antler, bone)
Traditional tools, games, drums, dolls, toys
Traditional and contemporary clothing (parkas, duffle socks, kamiks, slippers, mitts, hats)
Silk-screened items (tablecloths, wall hangings, kitchen items, paper products..
Large line wholesale and retail items.
Limited edition prints (new line, annually)
Jewellery (bone, antler, ivory)
Wall hangings, appliqu d.

Holman Eskimo Co-op
Box 64
Tel: 396-4231 or 3471
Fax: 396-3705

Northern Store
Box 158
Tel: 396-3121
Fax: 396-3145

Igloolik
X0A 0L0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (mostly ivory and whalebone)
Traditional clothing (parkas in sealskin and fabric, kamiks)
Jewellery (bone, ivory and silver)

Igloolik Co-op
Box 120
Tel: 934-8958

Iqaluit
X0A 0H0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, ivory, antler)
Jewellery (bone, antler, ivory, baleen, precious metals)
Traditional tools, games, models, dolls.
Contemporary and traditional clothing (hats, mitts, sweaters, kamiks, slippers)
Wall hangings (appliqu d, embroidered, woven)

Arctic Creations
Monica Ell
Box 2110
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Fax: 979-0270

Arctic Ventures
(also northern books)
Box 620
Tel: 979-5992
Fax: 979-4207

Arts Induvik Canada
(wholesale company)
Box 760
Tel: 979-5578

Coman Arctic Galleries
Fred Coman
Box 128
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Fax: 979-6854

DJ Sensations
Claire Kennedy
Box 1060
Tel: 979-0650, 1-888-979-0650
Fax: 979-0045

Iqaluit Fine Arts Gallery
Thomas Webster
Box 760
Tel: 979-5748
Fax: 979-6092

Kamagiaq Jewellery
Bldg. 924
Tel: 979-2838

North Country Arts
Corey Stewart
Box 1384
Tel: 979-0067
Fax: 979-3330

Polar North
Box 1348
Tel: 979-6324

Tununiqmiut Arts and Crafts
Box 1859
Tel: 979-3511
Fax: 979-3438

Kimmirut
X0A 0N0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (high quality)
Fabric items (knitting, duffle socks)
Jewellery (ivory, antler, bone)

Kimik Co-op Ltd
Box 69
Tel: 939-2322, 939-2331

Kugluktuk (Coppermine)
X0E 0E0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (camp scenes, igloos, animals, figures)
Wall hangings (sealskin and fabric)
Dolls (families and scenes)

Kugluktuk Visitor Centre
Box 227
Tel: 982-3632

Kugluktuk Co-op
Box 279
Tel: 982-4231
Fax: 982-3070

Pangnirtung
X0A 0R0 Area Code (867)

Carvings
Contemporary clothing (mitts, crocheted hats, headbands)
Woven materials (scarves, belts)
Dolls (carved faces)
Limited edition prints
Traditional tools (replicas of whaling tools). Tapestries, wall hangings (embroidered and appliqu)
Jewellery (bone, antler, precious metals, ivory)

Miqqut Store
Annie Bowkett
Box 274
Tel: 473-8375
Fax: 473-8064

Pangnirtung Inuit Co-op
Box 404
Tel: 473-8936
Fax: 473-8657

Uqqurmiut Inuit Artists Assoc.
Box 453
Tel: 473-8870, (Craft Gallery) or
473-8732 (Tapestry Studio)
473-8470 (Prnt Shop)
Fax: 473-8634

Pelly Bay
X0E 1K0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (spiritual in nature; stone, ivory, bone, antler, hair)
Traditional clothing (parkas, kamiks)
Woven tapestries
Kayaks (model and full size)

Koomiut Co-op
Box 118
Tel: 769-6050
Fax: 769-6098

Pond Inlet
X0A 0S0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, bone, ivory)
Dolls
Wall-hangings

Sauniq Gift Shop
General Delivery
Tel: 899-8928

Toonoonik Sahoonik Gift Shop
General Delivery
Tel: 899-8912
Fax: 899-8770

Rankin Inlet
X0C 0G0 Area Code (867)

Carvings
Contemporary clothing (jackets, parkas, mitts, slippers)
Jewellery (ivory, bone, antler, precious metals)
Traditional tools
Pottery/Ceramics
Paintings , drawings and limited edition prints

Ivalu
Box 599
Tel: 645-3400
Fax: 645-2115

Kingait Clothing
Box 421
Tel: 645-2245

Kissarvik Co-op
Box 40
Tel: 645-2801
Fax: 645-2280

Matchbox Gallery
Box 157
Tel: /Fax: 645-2674

Treasures
Tel: 645-3373 Fax: 645-3374

Repulse Bay
X0C 0H0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, antler, ivory)
Miniature ivory carvings
Jewellery (ivory, bone, antler)
Traditional and contemporary clothing (amautis, kamiks, duffle socks, mitts)

Naujat Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 462-9943

Nuksutet Sewing Group
General Delivery
Tel: 462-4500

Resolute Bay
X0A 0V0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (stone, ivory, bone)
Jewellery

Tudjaat Co-op
Tel: 252-3854 Fax: 252-3618

Sanikiluaq
X0A 0W0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (unusual green stone, incised)
Eiderdown duvets, clothing
Lymegrass baskets with carved handles

Mitiq Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 266-8910
Fax: 266-8844

Nunavut Arctic College (baskets)
General Delivery
Tel: 266-8885

Sannit Co-op
Box 98
Tel:/Fax: 266-8920

Taloyoak
X0E 1B0 Area Code (867)

Carvings (many spiritual in nature, stone, ivory, bone)
Traditional tools, games (ulus, sleds, kudliks, etc)
Traditional caribou and sealskin clothing (parkas, kamiks, mitts, scarves)
Toys (unique stuffed animals, Taluq Design packing dolls)
Jewellery (ivory)
Parka trim in unique naturally -dyed yarn
Dolls (art item, not toys)
Wall hangings (woven)

Paleajook Co-op
General Delivery
Tel: 561-5221 Fax: 561-5603

Taluq Designs Ltd.
Box 174
Tel: 561-5280
Fax: 561-6500

Umingmaktok
(via Cambridge Bay) X0E 0C0

Carvings
Traditional clothing (mitts, kamiks, parkas)
Traditional tools, games, model kayaks

Local Store
Satellite phone# 1-600-700-0255

Whale Cove
X0C 0J0 Area code (867)

Carvings (occasionally)
Traditional tools, ulus.
Traditional clothing, kamiks, mitts, parkas, knit items.
Wall hangings

Issatik Eskimo Co-op
Box 60
Tel: 896-9927
Fax: 896-9087

Resources

In this age of instant access to information on the Internet, it is important not to forget that most solid information still occurs in print form. There are hundreds of good books on the Arctic, and much information being developed on Nunavut.

This list is by no means complete; it is just a start.

Many fine books about the North are out of print; check used bookstores for titles.

General Interest

Canoeing Canada's Northwest Territories. MacCreadie, M. (ed.) 1994. Canadian Recreational Canoe Association, 1029 Hyde Park Rd., Suite 5 (AT), Hyde Park, ON. N0M 1Z0 Useful guide to the rivers of the NWT, river reports, portions of diaries, cautions, gear info.

A Naturalist's Guide to the Arctic. Pielou, E.C. 1994. U. of Chicago Press. A well-written, comprehensive guide to the arctic, and to arctic phenomena, geology, etc.

The Nunavut Handbook. Nortext, Ottawa. 1997. Successor to the Baffin Handbook, general guide to Nunavut. Also on the Web, at http://www.arctic-travel.com

To the Arctic, An Introduction to the Far Northern World. Young, Steven B. John Wiley & Sons. Excellent all-inclusive text on the North, from weather and geology to wildlife and man.

Archaeology, Inuit Culture, and Art

Ancient People of the Arctic. McGhee, R. 1996. UBC Press, Vancouver. Superb book on the Paleo-Eskimos and their transition to the Dorset culture.

Arctic, Vol. 5 of Handbook of North American Indians. Dumas, D. 1984. Smithsonian Inst. Incredible summary of info on the peoples of the North.

A History of the Original Peoples of Northern Canada. Crowe, Keith J. Excellent concise general reference on the Inuit and Dene, used as a textbook in northern schools.

The Incredible Eskimo. de Coccola, Raymond and Paul King. 1986. Hancock House. The daily life of the Copper Inuit in the early 1940s, by the priest stationed at Bathurst Inlet.

Inuit, Glimpses of an Arctic Past. Morrison, D. and Germain, G.H. 1995. Canadian Museum of Civilization. Superb book on the Copper Inuit, especially the period immediately pre-contact, 1909-1910.

Our Boots. An Inuit Women's Art. Oakes, Jill and Rick Riewe. 1995. A comprehensive and colourful guide to Inuit kamiks, regional styles, the culture, etc.

Inuit Authors

Northern Voices: Inuit Writing in English. Petrone, P. 1988. U. of Toronto Press. Interesting collection of Inuit writing over past 30-40 years.

Recollections of Martha Angugatiaq Ungalaaq; Inuit Life Fifty Years Ago. Martha Angugatiaq Ungalaaq. Inuit Cultural Institute. Life in the Repulse Bay/Igloolik area. In English, Inuktitut syllabics, Inuktitut Roman orthography.

Sanatujut, Pride in Women's Work. Hall, Judy, Oakes, Jill, Webster, S. Qimmiu'naaq. 1994. Interesting book on Copper and Caribou Inuit traditional clothing.

Exploration and History

Arctic Ordeal: The Journal of John Richardson, Surgeon Naturalist with Franklin, 1820-1822. Houston, S.M. 1984. Excellent account of the first Franklin expedition.

Dead Silence. Geiger, J. & Beattie, O. 1994. Viking Press. On the mysterious fate of the James Knight Expedition, stranded on Marble Island in Hudson Bay, 1719-1721.

Polar Pioneers, John Ross and James Clark Ross. Ross, M.J. 1994. McGill Queen's Univ. Press. The Ross expeditions to the arctic and their contribution to arctic exploration.

Unravelling the Franklin Mystery, Inuit Testimony. Woodman, D. Information on the Franklin expedition of 1845, from the Inuit point of view.

Plants/Animals

Barrenland Beauties; Showy Plants of the Arctic Coast. Burt, P.M. 1991. Comprehensive colour field guide to tundra plants.

Bird Checklist for the Northwest Territories. Sirois, J. 1994. Overview list of birds sighted in the NWT. Canadian Wildlife Service. Available from Nunavut Tourism.

Birds of Nunavut; Nunavut Wildlife Management Board and the Baffin Divisional Board of Education. Available from: Arctic Ventures, (867) 979-5992, Fax: (867) 979-4207

The Muskoxen of Polar Bear Pass. Gray, David. 1987. Biology and behavior of high arctic muskoxen.

People and Caribou of the Northwest Territories. Hall, Ed. (editor). 1989. Interesting life history of the caribou. Govt. of the Northwest Territories.

Polar Bears. Stirling, I. 1988. Fitzhenry & Whiteside. Excellent account of the biology of polar bears.

Vascular Plants of the Continental Northwest Territories, Canada. Porsild, A.E., and Cody, W.J. 1980. THE authority on the plants of the NWT. Wildlife

Wildflowers of Churchill and the Hudson Bay Region. Johnson, K.L. 1987. Colour field guide, combination of photos and sketches.

Magazines

Above and Beyond. P.O. Box 13142, Kanata, ON. K2K 1X3 Tel: (613) 599-4190. Fax: (613) 599-4191. Email: abeyond@achilles.net or abeyond@internorth.com In-flight magazine for First Air. Articles, pictures on the North.

Arctic. Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive, NW, Calgary, AB. T2N 1N4 Tel: (403) 220-7515. Fax: (403) 282-4609. Internet: http://uc.calgary.ca/~aina/ Journal of the Arctic Institute of N.A. Research reports, book reviews, scientific papers.

Up Here. P.O. Box 1350, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N9 Tel: (867) 920-4343. Toll free (Canada) 1-800-661-0861. Fax: (867) 873-2844. Email: outcrop@internorth.com Magazine on the North, published in the North. In-flight magazine for Canadian North Airlines.

Videos

Hundreds of films or videos have been produced in Nunavut. Many have been done by film companies from the south. The following have produced interesting documentary films and videos that are available for purchase or rent.

The National Film Board of Canada: NFB Toronto, 150 John St., Toronto, ON. M5V 3C3 Tel: 1-800-267-7710. Fax: (514) 283-7564. Or, Internet site: http://www.nfb.ca From outside Canada, try National Film Board of Canada, International Program, 125 Houde St., Saint Laurent, PQ. H4N 2J3 Tel: (514) 283-9439. Fax: (514) 496-1895.

Igloolik Isuma Productions: General Delivery, Igloolik, NT. X0A 0L0. Tel: (867) 934-8809. Fax: (867) 934-8700.

Inuit Broadcasting Company: Iqaluit, NT. X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 979-6231. Fax: (867) 979-5853.

Surfin' the 'Net

The Internet provides a rich source of information about Nunavut and the Arctic, info from biological facts to population statistics, from art to politics and current news. Search engines can help tremendously. Try the following key words, or refine your search by asking for specifics, like polar bears, muskox, etc. Key words: Arctic, Nunavut, Inuit, Canadian Arctic, polar, tundra, High Arctic.

To get you started, here are a few sites you may want to explore:

- Nunavut Tourism site: **http://www.nunatour.nt.ca**
- Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary, access to circumpolar research: **http://uc.calgary.ca/~aina/astis/astis.html**
- Canadian Polar Commission: **http://www.polarcom.gc.ca/interest.html**
- Leo Ussak School (Rankin Inlet): **http://www.arctic.ca/lus**
- Nunavut Handbook site: **http://www.arctic-travel.com**
- Nunavut Implementation Commission: **http://www.nunanet.com/~nic/**
- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.: **http://www.nti.nunavut.ca/**
- NWT Archives: **http://siksik.learnnet.nt.ca/PWHNC/NWTAHP.htm**
- Statistics: **http://siksik.learnnet.nt.ca/nwtdata/eastarc.html** or: **http://www.stats.gov.nt.ca/Bureau/census96/_apr15.html**
- Western NWT tourism: **http://www.nwttravel.nt.ca**

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